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SILK HOSIERY SALE

All women's and misses' silk hosiery are placed in this special sale at a great reduction which means a great saving to you.

\$ 1.25	Silk Hose	Now	\$.95
1.50	Silk Hose	Now	1.00
2.00	Silk Hose	Now	1.50
2.50	Silk Hose	Now	2.00
3.00	Silk Hose	Now	2.50
4.00	Silk Hose	Now	3.00
4.50	Silk Hose	Now	3.50

Aug. C. Richter

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We realize that our success in business is dependent upon the measure of our service to our customers. We are ever awake to style developments, buying opportunities and improvements in store methods—and we know that nothing, not even a lower price tag, can justify inferior quality.

We are sure you feel the same way about it, that you would rather pay the small additional cost to get genuine quality, and be sure of it.

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KUPPENHEIMER and STEIN-BLOCH BETTER CLOTHES.
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We have one of the most complete optical establishments in the state. Our private examination rooms are equipped with all the latest scientific instruments used in making a thorough examination of the eye. Our grinding plant is capable of turning out the most complex lenses on short notice. These advantages, combined with our special training and years of experience in fitting and making glasses, place us in a position to give you a character of service that will produce a comfort and satisfaction that you have no doubt thought unobtainable. A call will in no way obligate you. Your glasses adjusted without charge. CONSULT US ABOUT YOUR EYES.

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Opposite City Market

INDUSTRIAL CRISIS IN ENGLAND IS NOW TEMPORARILY BRIDGED BY NEW AGREEMENT

Striking Coal Miners Accepted Government Invitation to Meet for Renewed Discussion of Miners' Demands and Railway Men Postponed the Proposed Sym- pathy Strike at Request of the Miners.

OBREGON BELIEVES CHANGE OF OPINION

IS DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY THE
CORDIALITY OF RECEPTION
WHEN HE WAS IN
DALLAS.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Oct. 23.—General Alvaro Obregon, president-elect of Mexico, on his return yesterday afternoon from the Texas state fair at Dallas told interviewers he was impressed by the cordiality of the reception given him there. He declared he looked upon it as indicating a change of opinion toward Mexico on the part of Americans. When asked why President Wilson had not recognized the new Mexican government, Gen. Obregon said:

"President Wilson wants to know first what the policy of the new government will be. He has always acted with extreme caution in international affairs of this kind, and it is probable that he has never intended to recognize the new government until he is absolutely convinced of its good intentions."

Immediately after his return, General Obregon conferred with Provisional President de la Huerta for several hours.

WOMEN MAY VOTE.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 23.—Judge J. D. Harvey of the Eighty-third district court in Harris county has declared unconstitutional the poll tax law passed at the last called session of the legislature. He holds that women may vote in the general election November 24 or any other election this year without paying poll tax.

PAPER CLOTHING.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 23.—Paper suits of clothing manufactured in Germany have been shipped to London for approval and displayed for sale by a firm of importers in the Strand at two shillings six pence to ten shillings six pence. It is stated that German exporters are offering these suits to British importers at the rate of 1,000 suits for £120 or the normal equivalent of about 60 cents a suit. They are described as "of the very best paper texture." Other quotations would permit English retailers to obtain from 200 to 300 per cent profit.

TYPEWRITERS TO COMPETE.

New York, Oct. 23.—One of the most interesting features of the seventeenth National Business Show, which will hold forth in the Grand Central Palace next week, will be the contest for the international typewriting speed championship. The championship is now held by William F. Oswald of this city, who won the honors last year by averaging 132 words per minute, writing for an hour. In the coming contest Oswald will be called upon to defend his title against Miss Margaret B. Owen, who held the championship for four years, and Albert Tangora, who won the amateur trophy last year, averaging 135 words per minute, writing for thirty minutes. Other experts from various parts of the United States and Canada are also expected to try for the premier honors.

The Business Show will be held this year in the Grand Central Palace for the first time and it will occupy two of the show floors of the big exhibition building. Innumerable machines and appliances to help the office manager speed up his own work as well as the work of his subordinates will be on display.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 23.—The industrial crisis was temporarily bridged today when the striking coal miners accepted the invitation to meet the government for renewed discussion of the miners' demands and the railroad men, at the request of the miners, postponed the sympathetic strike movement under which the railway men would have ceased work at midnight Sunday. The sensational close of a day of most intense anxiety came as a result of informal discussions this morning by government representatives, coal mine owners and miners' leaders and a subsequent meeting of the National Union of Railway Men and miners' executive bodies.

ALLEGED SLAYER IS NOW UNDER ARREST

MARYLAND SHERIFF BELIEVES
HE HAS STUDENT CHARGED
WITH KILLING
ANOTHER.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 23.—Sheriff Seth of Cecil county, Maryland, reported to the Philadelphia police today that he had arrested a man on a train near Perryville, Maryland, early today on suspicion that he is William Frines, a university student charged with killing Elmer Drewes, a Dartmouth college senior, here Saturday night. Investigation, according to the authorities, indicates that jealousy over a girl's affections may have been the motive for the killing.

ANOTHER ADVANCE ON COTTON MARKET

PRICE GAINED ANOTHER \$5 A
BALE AND IS NOW \$15 A
BALE ABOVE THE
LOW LEVEL.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 23.—A further advance of fully \$5 a bale occurred in the cotton market here this morning owing to continued buying by Liverpool and increasing optimism over prospects for a settlement of British labor troubles. Cotton for December delivery sold at 21c or 105 points above the closing price yesterday and more than 3c a pound above the low figure touched in the decline of last Monday.

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS TO MEET.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 23.—Representatives of the wholesale drug trade from all parts of the country are coming to Cincinnati next week to take part in the forty-sixth annual convention of the National Association of Wholesale Druggists. The convention will get under way Monday and will be continued through the week. The attendance is expected to be unusually large and representative, owing to the many important problems confronting the drug trade at the present time. Some of these problems will be discussed before the convention by officials of the drug division of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, as well as by prominent representatives of the whole trade and the drug manufacturing industry. The local committee has prepared an elaborate program for the entertainment of the members of the association and other visitors to the convention.

RECEIVED REPORTS OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS

DEMOCRATS SPENT \$700,000
WHILE REPUBLICANS RE-
PORT USE OF
\$2,500,000.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The Democratic national committee has expended \$699,971.69 in the national campaign up to October 20, according to the report filed with the clerk of the house of representatives today by William Marsh, the committee treasurer. These receipts were placed at \$677,934.70. This is compared with \$2,464,919.70 expenditures and \$2,741,504.34 receipts by the Republican national committee, as sworn to in a statement filed late yesterday by Treasurer Fred Upham.

The largest contribution to the Democratic funds, according to the report, was \$20,000 by H. A. Wroe of Austin, Texas.

NEAR LAST MOMENT.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 23.—Grave reports were in circulation today regarding the condition of Lord Mayor MacSwiney, who today began the 72d day of his hunger strike in Brixton prison. The statement issued by the Exchange company declared that the lord mayor's last moment is at hand. The bulletin of the Irish Self-Determination League, however, stated the league had been informed that he was in about the same state as recently. He was unconscious, it was reported.

GOOD WHALING SEASON.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 23.—Whalers from the Shetland Islands have had a successful season this year and at Olafth station 260 whales have been brought in. At Collafirth station the total catch landed was 130.

GERMAN ENDOWMENT.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—The Mayor of Frankfurt has announced that an endowment of 1,500,000 marks has been made to the Frankfurt University, by James Speyer, a New York banker, in memory of his deceased sister, Mrs. Eduard Beit Von Speyer.

AIRCRAFT DELIVERED.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—Delivery by the Germans of aircraft to the Entente in accordance with the Versailles peace treaty has been completed. Delivery of arms and munitions and other war booty to France and Belgium now therefore, remains to be carried out.

DROPPED IN FREIGHTS.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 23.—There has been a big drop in freights during the past few months, a shipping authority has informed the Liverpool Post. Taking the market all round he said, freights have fallen by about 50 per cent since the beginning of the year. This situation is attributed to the increase in the world's shipping tonnage and the general scarcity of goods for export. Ships are leaving London and other United Kingdom ports with part cargoes.

"Before the war the United Kingdom was the carrier for half the goods of the world," said the shipping man. "Our share is now about one-third. The United States which before the war owned a nominal amount of tonnage is now our chief competitor and swallows much freight that would otherwise be carried in British holds. Operating costs are tremendously high, the coal item being one of the biggest factors."

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, May, 15th 1920, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$2,061,689.91	Capital Stock \$200,000.00
United States Bonds 237,050.00	Surplus Fund 200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities 2,491.47	Undivided Profits, net 61,971.90
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, 12,000.00	Unearned Interest
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer 10,000.00	approximate 27,864.04
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 50,000.00	Reserved for Taxes 9,007.33
Interest earned, not collected, approximate 5,837.49	Circulation 189,800.00
Cash and Exchange 1,150,437.89	Rediscouts 28,000.00
Total \$3,829,416.67	Other Liabilities 6,387.68
	Deposits 3,110,385.61
	Total \$3,829,416.67

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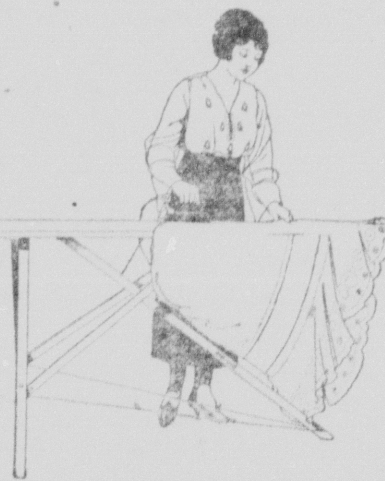
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Give it a coat of Motor Car Finish.
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It can be carried to any room.
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It is built to last a life time.

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The refreshment parlor of Laredo where you get the best of quality and service.
Big assortment of fine candies in bulk and fancy boxes.
Our specialty: APOLLO CHOCOLATES—"The chocolates that are different."

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A MATTER OF MARKETS.

After all the talk at the convention of the American bankers concerning the matter of loans to farmers, the keynote was struck by Joe Hirsch of Corpus Christi, in his report of the agricultural commission. He urged that bankers assist the farmers in the establishment of co-operative warehousing and selling organizations.

Said Mr. Hirsch: "Many of us have been fearful of entering the field of marketing because we have been afraid we would come in contact with our own customers, the middlemen, who are buying the farmers' products," and in this he probably voiced the sentiments of a great majority of the bankers in the agricultural sections.

But it should be remembered that not only the middlemen are customers of the banks; the farmers themselves and the consumers as well help to keep the banks going. And the middlemen realize as does no one else that the present system of marketing is cumbersome and inefficient.

What Mr. Hirsch meant to convey was that some bankers are fearful of antagonizing good customers like the middlemen. But it is a question if the greater part of the middlemen would not welcome some system that would take a great deal of the uncertainty out of the business of handling produce and make returns more sure and more dependable.

As it is, the business of handling any crop—Laredo onions, for instance—is practically a gamble. The market in some sections is glutted and the owners of the onions—in many cases the middlemen who have bought on track—are forced to sell at a loss. The marketing of all the produce of the country is in the same condition.

It might hurt some middlemen if there was to be more co-operation among the growers and more financial aid from the bankers to handle the crops in a more scientific way. But the majority of the middlemen have reaped a benefit from co-operation in other lines, and they would welcome a system that would enable them to supply a real demand and not force them to create an artificial demand for a surplus product.

The ideal system would be one in which the producer, the middleman and the consumer should co-operate and divide the profits from the crop. To be sure, this would have to be based upon a more or less normal supply to meet the normal demand.

But it is not an ideal condition the producers of the country are asking for. They see the middlemen enabled by loans at the right moment to handle the produce at a profit to themselves, no matter what the price paid to the producer or asked of the consumer.

The consumer in the end pays for what he gets. He may have to pay more sometimes than he considers the goods worth, but he pays because he must have them. And the farmers see that they do not always get the most for their produce when the consumer has to pay the highest retail price.

And the middleman does not always make the most when he buys at a reasonably low price and sells at a reasonably high one. There are many other elements which enter into the marketing game, which by reason of the uncertainty that is the main factor prevent accurate forecasting.

It is for this reason that the farmers are asking for financial aid from the banks of the country. Even if they had a warehousing system, they must have money to tide them over until the produce is sold to the best advantage. And they have no money with which to finance a selling organization.

A recent article in the Saturday Evening Post told of how the raisin growers, by a co-operative system, succeeded in controlling not only the producing end, but also the warehousing, packing and shipping ends of the game, until they now dominate the selling end also. Yet raisins are cheap enough to the consumer, although the producers are getting more for a larger crop than they ever got for a small one.

The outcome of the bankers' convention will be watched with interest, not only by the farmers, but by everybody concerned.

THE MESSAGE.

In April, 1917, when President Wilson delivered his war message to congress, the people of the country were united in thought and effort. There was no question of party or of partisan differences. All were as one in supporting the president and in the face of the danger that menaced all, the most rabid of partisans would have found himself unheard had he spoken against the administration policies.

Today the country is facing another great peril. In danger of being considered forsworn, faithless and untrustworthy, because partisanship is replacing patriotism, narrow-minded hatred and personal enmities are taking the place of loyal faith and patriotic service, the people of America are being betrayed as surely as they were by the insidious foe from within when ship were blown up and factories destroyed to prevent effective participation in the war.

Colds & Headache

"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a cold and headache. I don't know what we would do in our family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved us many dollars. . . . I don't see how any family can hardly go without it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am never without it."

At all druggists.

Accept No Imitations

Just as surely as the Republican party wins in the election, the people will be betrayed into the hands of the money power which has planned for "the day" as did the German Junkers during forty years of peace.

The industries which for years fattened on the toll which the protective tariff took from the people are eagerly snuffing the air. They have paid the costs of a campaign which is destined to return them many thousand times what it cost them, and they are willing to reward good service by adequate returns.

The voters who say, "Well, I'm a Democrat, but this is a Republican year and I don't think it worth while to go to the polls," are helping the enemy, almost as much as if they cast their votes for Harding.

The voters who, in order to be on the winning side, are willing to vote for the Republican candidate in this year of grace are just as much enemies of the people as those for whom they vote.

There are men who are Republicans from principle and yet who are going to vote for the Democratic candidate this year, and why? Because they realize that the Republican campaign committee, the senate oligarchy and the men who are pulling the strings of the puppet candidate are about to betray our country into the hands of a worse despotism and a more corrupt system than that of former imperial Germany.

And yet we find men, professed lifelong Democrats, who say: "Well, I never did like Wilson, and I'm going to put a nail in his coffin!" As if the Republican leaders were now solely occupied with what becomes of Mr. Wilson! Their personal antagonism to the president ended when his successor was nominated at San Francisco, and they never hated Wilson as much as they did his Democratic principles.

There is much camouflage in the Republican campaign this year. With tears in their eyes, the Republican leaders beseech the voters not to destroy American sovereignty, while at the same time they are dressing the throne for the coronation of King Interest. They declare against attacks on our constitution, while the interests they represent have for years employed the shrewdest attorneys to tell them how they can evade constitutional provisions and yet escape jail.

Governor Cox is for the league of nations because he knows it will go far toward ending war forever. He is not opposed to reservations that will make it stronger and more fool-proof, but he would prefer to amend the covenant from within, instead of throwing stones through the window until the league puts up the shutters.

Governor Cox is for America—first, last and all the time—not merely for America first and then for anything else that will pay most. He has no strings tied to his patriotism, and he owes no debt to any interest that will have to be paid with the thirty pieces of silver stolen from the people's pockets through an iniquitous tariff.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.
International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 9:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.
Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.
Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I, A. Winslow, County Judge, in and for Webb County, Texas, by virtue of authority vested in me by Article 2930, Revised Statutes, of Texas, do hereby order a General Election to be held in said County, on the first Tuesday, after the first Monday in November, 1920, THE SAME BEING THE SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1920, for the election of County and Precinct Officers, viz:

County Judge, Sheriff, Clerk, County Court, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, County Treasurer, Clerk, District Court, County Attorney, Superintendent, Public Instruction, County Surveyor, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, Constable, Precinct No. 1, Constable, Precinct No. 2, Constable, Precinct No. 3, Constable, Precinct No. 4, Constable, Precinct No. 5.

The election precincts in said County, and the particular place therein, where the polls will be open, and the names of the presiding judges of election for each precinct and poll thereof, are as follows:
Precinct No. 1, at the house of F. Sanchez Garza, 311 Iturbide Street, City of Laredo, Texas; M. S. Ryan, presiding judge.
Precinct No. 2, at Fire Engine House, City of Laredo, Texas; Dario Sanchez, presiding judge.
Precinct No. 3, at the house of A. R. Garcia, 1114 Lincoln Street, City of Laredo, Texas; Robert L. Miller, presiding judge.
Precinct No. 4, at Urbahn School, 1619 Victoria Street, City of Laredo, Texas; P. P. Leyendecker, presiding judge.
Precinct No. 5, at School House, North Laredo, Texas; Steve Simon, presiding judge.
Precinct No. 6, at Dolores, Texas; R. W. Davis, presiding judge.
Precinct No. 7, at Palafox, Texas; J. B. Johnson, presiding judge.
Precinct No. 8, at Vidales Ranch; Val Linke, Jr., presiding judge.
Precinct No. 9, at Ranch of Antonio Salinas; Leopoldo Guerra, presiding judge.
Precinct No. 10, at Bruni, Texas; L. H. Bruni, presiding judge.
Precinct No. 11, at Aguilar, Texas; Santiago Aguilar, presiding judge.
Precinct No. 12, at S. N. Johnson's Farm, on Laredo-Zapata road; J. E. Moore, presiding judge.

The polls will be open on the day of election, during the hours designated by law, to wit: From 8 o'clock A. M. to 7 o'clock P. M., and the election will be conducted in the mode and manner required by law.

Given under my hand and official seal, at Laredo, Webb County, Texas, this 30th day of September, A. D. 1920.

A. WINSLOW,
County Judge, Webb County, Texas.

10-22-10T.

Snow Tank Fails Here.

The tank did notable work during the war, but as a "snow flivver" it was a failure, at least when tried in South Polar seas by Sir Ernest Shackleton, whose explorations are shown in "The Bottom of the World" which is at the Royal Theatre today. One of the scenes in this Robertson-Cole picture shows a peculiar caterpillar tractor, fitted up for use in small hillocks of snow and ice trying to make its way over such obstacles. It failed, and the stock of the old reliable polar dog went back up to par.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

SIGNS LOOKED FAVORABLE FOR A REAL OLD-TIME RAIN

But It Proved Only To Be a Good Shower That Didn't Last Long Enough to Make the Gutters Run.

Preceded by threatening clouds, lightning and occasional thunder, which hovered about since last evening, and just before daybreak succeeded in sending forth a light shower of rain, Laredo and surrounding country was in the throes of a heavy thunder and lightning storm shortly after 10 o'clock this afternoon, and just before 11 o'clock the precious moisture began to come down in earnest—in that old-fashioned manner that made the hearts of all leap with joy over the prospects for sufficient rain to do real good. But alas, it proved to be only a good shower that lasted about fifteen minutes.

To the northward of Laredo good rains are reported to have fallen last night and again this morning, but to the eastward of Laredo the rain extended along the Texas-Mexican, and within a short distance of Aguilar, however, what little rain fell today went into the ground and will no much in putting the soil in shape, for there will be more rain soon and every little bit helps the farmer and the stockman.

More Rain Falling.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon a good rain began falling with prospects of a heavy rain before it stops.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. This alone is enough to convince one that it is a medicine of more than ordinary merit. Give it a trial and you will find this to be the case.

Strand Theater Crowded.

They were stacked up on the sidewalk, in the lobby and the house was crammed to its full capacity with people. That is about the most concise explanation that can be given on the crowds that went to the Strand Theater last evening to witness the production of the Mexican photoplay, "El Automovil Gris," a story founded on some notorious inland banditry in that republic. So great was the crowd that many did not see the picture, so Manager Epstein held the picture over for another showing tonight.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonic known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Returned From Mexico City.

R. L. Bobbitt, of the firm of Hicks, Hicks, Dickson & Bobbitt, attorneys, returned home a day or two ago from Mexico City, where he had been on a ten days business trip—or rather on legal business. Mr. Bobbitt states that he found Mexico City in a quiet and peaceful state, business prospering and the people working hard in hand to restore Mexico to the position she occupied among the nations of the world up to 1910. Mr. Bobbitt says everybody in Mexico is optimistic of the future of that country.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday generally fair. Cooler tonight.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 90 degs.
Min. temp. 71 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

An Agreeable Surprise.

"About three years ago when I was suffering from a severe cold on my lungs and coughed most of the time night and day, I tried a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was surprised at the promptness with which it gave me relief," writes Mrs. James Brown, Clark Mills, N. Y. Many another has been surprised and pleased with the prompt relief afforded by this remedy.

Electric Bitters

Succeeds when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.
FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE
It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED MAKING NUEVO LAREDO DRY

From Noon Saturday to Monday Morning the Thirsty Will Famish, as No Liquors Can Be Dispensed.

As a result of supplementary orders received from Mexico City, the lid has been clamped on tighter than ever so far as the selling of intoxicating liquors in Nuevo Laredo on Saturday afternoon, night and Sunday are concerned, and the law now applies generally instead of merely to saloons.

Some weeks ago orders were received instructing the chief of police of Nuevo Laredo to close all the saloons of that city at noon each Saturday and compel them to remain closed until Monday morning. Clubs, restaurants and other places selling booze were eliminated from this ban. However, orders received yesterday by the military commander of Nuevo Laredo direct from Mexico City were to the effect that effective immediately all saloons, restaurants, clubs and other places dispensing intoxicating liquors must close their doors promptly at noon Saturday of each week and remain closed until Monday morning. This general order will be put into effect tomorrow and the lid will be on as tight across the Rio Grande as it is on this side.

CAMPANIA GREAT SUCCESS AND NETS 108 NEW MEMBERS

Chamber of Commerce Now Has 225 Members as Result of Successful Drive for Increased Membership.

The board of directors of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce held their first regular meeting yesterday afternoon since the completion of the membership drive which netted such excellent results to the organization and the optimism displayed by every member of the directorate over having a better working organization for the future was evident on every hand.

R. L. Bobbitt, as chairman of the membership drive organization, made his report, this representing the reports also of the various captains and lieutenants, and the report showed that 108 new individual members had been enrolled, and with very few exceptions all old members renewed their subscriptions to the Chamber of Commerce. The total individual membership of the Chamber of Commerce is now 225, or nearly double that of last year, and gives the organization a strong working force for the good of Laredo. The board of directors were very appreciative of the excellent work done by the various membership drive workers and passed a resolution thanking each of the members for the great work they had done on behalf of Laredo's commercial organization.

OPPORTUNITY.

Large chain store organization wants young men from 22 to 25 years of age to "learn the business" with view of becoming store manager.
Reasonable living expenses while you are learning.
Long hours of work and study. You will need to exercise plenty of endurance, energy, contentment, willingness, firmness, earnestness and activity. This is your opportunity if you are inclined to become a MERCHANT.
Address:—"K" care Laredo Times.
10-22-3t.

"If I Were King" With Farnum.

A picture that is said to include William Farnum's greatest screen effort will be shown at the Royal Theatre Sunday-Monday. It is "If I Were King," from the great stage success and novel by Justin Huntly McCarthy and is a William Fox production. Those who follow the stage will remember that E. H. Sothern created the role of Francois Villon in this play, and scored a great success. As soon as the picture was finished Mr. Fox sent a copy of it to England, where it was shown to Justin Huntly McCarthy. The author was enthusiastic. "It is wonderful," he declared. "I never believed motion pictures could make a play so real. And Mr. Farnum is splendid in the part of Villon. During the recitation of the poem 'If I Were King' before Louis, I could almost believe I was hearing Mr. Farnum speak. I extend my congratulations to Mr. Fox, to Mr. Farnum and to Mr. Edwards, who directed the picture. The handling of the crowds is thrilling."

Notice to Teachers.

I will coach teachers who want to prepare for the December State Examination, beginning next Monday. Class will meet three times a week from 7 to 9:30 p. m. Will take ten or twelve teachers. All second grade work will be covered. For further particulars phone me at No. 404.
MISS JOSEPHINE SMITH.
10-21-3t.

Prof. Mally is Recovering.

Prof. F. W. Mally, county agent and secretary of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, who has been confined to his home with illness the past few days, was able to be up and about his home today and hopes soon to resume his labors at the Chamber of Commerce quarters.

LOCAL NEWS

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two carloads of hite, one carload of nuts and five carloads of ore. There were also a number of imports by truck and cart over the international foot-bridge.

This was the last day on which poll taxes for both men and women could be issued by the county tax collector under the provisions of the special act of the legislature. Several additional poll taxes were issued today to both men and women by the collector.

One week from next Tuesday is election day throughout the United States and every office from the exalted position of president down to the humble office of constable will be filled by voters in all parts of the country. Both men and women (with poll taxes) vote in the November election.

The rain this forenoon was just heavy enough to put the streets in a bad condition. A heavier rain would have developed into an old-fashioned gully-washer and the mud would have been washed into the storm sewers. However, the prospects are still good for a real good rain.

Go, weren't the prospects encouraging for a real old-fashioned rain this forenoon? But all signs fail in Texas, and especially down here on the Rio Grande when it comes to calculating on rainfall.

Another large number of Mexican laborers passed through here today on their way back to Mexico. The rush of these laborers which began several weeks ago continues, although some days the crowds are much larger than on other days. This month's record will show a heavy exodus of Mexican laborers.

CHARLES RAY HERE SUNDAY IN A FIRST NATIONAL PLAY

Popular Screen Artist Will Be at the Rialto Sunday-Monday in "45 Minutes From Broadway."

All Laredo will turn out to the movies en masse on Sunday and Monday, for the greatest rube of rubes, Charles Ray, will be the feature attraction in "45 Minutes From Broadway" at the Rialto Theater on those days. Manager Daniels is preparing for the largest crowds in the history of the Rialto Theater when this big First National production is shown. In this masterplay Charles Ray plays the role of Kid Burns, the leading part.

If you were a modest young prize fighter and your best pal wired you to come to New Rochelle and a lot of fluff society women mistook you for your friend and the townspeople gave you a huge—but embarrassing—reception, what would you do?

This is the predicament Kid Burns finds himself in, at the beginning of "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway." After that he encounters all sorts of exciting adventures and he also meets his fate in the form of Mary, the dear little housemaid in his friend's home. Charles Ray as Kid Burns in the picturization of this delightful play, appears for the first time as an independent producer, having established his own studio in Los Angeles. And this picture which Mr. Ray is releasing as a First National attraction, is the biggest and best he has yet appeared in.

SNEAKS BACK TO AMERICAN SIDE AND WAS RECAPTURED

Arturo Siller, a Naughty Little Boy Who Made His Getaway From the County Jail Caught at Bridge.

Arturo Siller, the 13-year-old boy who was indicted by the grand jury at its last term for numerous thefts committed in Laredo, and who made his escape from the county jail here on Sunday in some mysterious manner and fled to Nuevo Laredo, is back again in the Webb county jail.

This juvenile criminal had been in Nuevo Laredo since his escape and he evidently was not pleased with conditions over there, so yesterday afternoon he decided to hazard a chance of sneaking back to the American side of the boundary line to ply his trade and was nabbed by a policeman on the pontoon and turned over to the sheriff. No doubt his next trip will be to the state training school for boys.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

OCTOBER 22.
Augusta Victoria, former German Empress, born at Schloss Dolzig, 62 years ago today.
Raymond Hitchcock, popular musical comedy star, born at Auburn, N. Y., 50 years ago today.
Rev. Dr. Robert Bruce Taylor, principal of Queen's University, is a fighter; he does not shun Kingston, Ont., born at Cardross, Scotland, 51 years ago today.
James A. Gallivan, representative in Congress of the Twelfth Massachusetts district, born in Boston, 54 years ago today.
Charley Weinert, well-known heavy-weight pugilist, born in Budapest, Hungary, 25 years ago today.

ALARMING GIFTS TO ROYALTY.

London, Oct. 22.—The published stories concerning the perplexing problem created by the return of the Prince of Wales with a veritable menagerie of tropical animals and reptiles presented to him during his recent visit to Australia, New Zealand and other parts of the British dominion, serve to emphasize the fact that the gifts given and received by royalty have not always been fitting or welcome. Even the presents which rulers bestow upon one another sometimes cause embarrassment.

In 1883 Queen Victoria sent Sir Richard Burton on a mission to the King of Dahomey bearing various presents, including a silk tent and a handsome silver pipe. The King was grateful, but added that, as the tent was too small to sit under in that climate, and he preferred a clay pipe to a metal pipe, he would have been better pleased with a carriage and pair and a white wife.

However, to show appreciation of her Majesty's kind intentions, he sent in return some native pipes and tobacco for her own smoking, a collection of loin cloths, and an umbrella to be held over her head when drinking.

Some years ago, King Edward, when taking his usual summer holiday at Marlborough, received in twenty days over three hundred presents, including jewelry—from studs to gold watches—cigars and cigarettes, and an assortment of other articles—from gloves, ties, and walking sticks to candy and scented soap. These gifts were never accepted.

One of the most unusual presents King Edward ever received was a prize potato weighing over five pounds. The sender evidently imagined that the King of England lived at Westminster, for the potato was addressed to "House of Parliament, England," and the postmark showed that it came from a town in Vermont.

But the weirdest present to royalty is the mummified hand of an Egyptian prince who lived three thousand years ago. It was presented to King George by a celebrated Egyptologist, and is mounted as a paper-weight.

AN APPEAL TO THE WOMEN.

Mrs. Cone Johnson, National Democratic Committee Woman for Texas today issued the following appeal to the women of this state:

"After more than seventy years of sacrifice and struggle the vote for women is at last won. We are no longer subjects of the Government, but citizens.

"Under a recent act of the Texas Legislature all women in this state may vote in the general election on November 2nd by paying a poll tax by October 22nd. Those women who paid a poll tax prior to February 1st, 1920, are not subject to this tax.
"As National Democratic Committee woman for Texas, I urge all women in the state who are subject to the poll tax mentioned to pay the same so as to be qualified to exercise this newly acquired power for the highest, best interest of the nation and state. "The ballot is a guarantee of liberty. It is a weapon of offense home. Charles Ray as Kid Burns in the picturization of this delightful play, appears for the first time as an independent producer, having established his own studio in Los Angeles. And this picture which Mr. Ray is releasing as a First National attraction, is the biggest and best he has yet appeared in.
"There is every reason why the women of the nation should sustain the Democratic administration and vote for its continuation. More of practical legislation in the interest of the things in which women are vitally concerned, involving particularly the welfare of women and children, have been enacted during the administration of President Wilson than in all of the previous history of our Government. Time and space forbid that I should recite them here.
"The election to the presidency of Senator Harding, who is the candidate of reactionary influences, holds no promise for the women of the nation. The opposition of the Republican party to the League of Nations which is the only hope of the world against the barbarity and waste of life and treasure of war is enough to arouse the women of the country against its candidates. Governor Cox national questions; he endorses the record of our party, defends the League of Nations and advocates measures which are for progress.
"Our Democratic women should qualify themselves to vote for Cox and Roosevelt for President and Vice-President and Neff for Governor."

From Thursday's Daily.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

OCTOBER 21.

U. S. House of Representatives voted for a national budget system. King and Queen of the Belgians visited Lincoln's tomb, at Springfield, Illinois.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Trafalgar Day, the 115th anniversary of Lord Nelson's great naval victory, will be generally observed throughout the British Empire today.

The annual convention of the Southern Textile Association, representing the cotton manufacturing industry in the South, will open today at Greenville, S. C.

Questions affecting technical education in all parts of Canada will be discussed at a conference of representatives of the various Provinces at Ottawa today.

Calvin I. Coolidge, Republican nominee for Vice President, will carry his campaign across a large section of North Carolina today, closing with a speech at Charlotte tonight.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. This alone is enough to convince one that it is a medicine of more than ordinary merit. Give it a trial and you will find this to be the case.

AMERICAN BUSINESS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 21.—American business must purge itself of its own "misdeeds" before it can hope to exert the fullest influence in the affairs of the nation, Joseph H. DeFrees, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, declared in an address today before the American Bankers' Association.

"One of the most fruitful sources of the unrest in this country at the present time," said Mr. DeFrees, "is the belief on the part of a great number that business in many instances is securing an inordinate profit. It is the theme of the agitator, and is used as justification for various unfair exactions which are put upon business. We are quite ready to complain in the public interest, about excess profit taxes and inadequate production for a fair wage. Let us do all we can to correct our own misdeeds and then our voice of protest will have a larger influence in correcting those of others."

Mr. DeFrees told the delegates that business should adopt an "advisory" position rather than a dictatorial attitude in dealing with the government. He said most members of Congress were willing to receive information gathered by organizations which had made a study of particular questions, but that they deeply resented action by any body which savored of a demand. The average legislator, he said, will no longer yield to demands, but is anxious to render a service where he is shown that beneficial results may be obtained.

"Few legislators will heed such demands," he added, "because it is vicious in principle. It has come to be recognized that such threats have little effect at election time. With proper publicity more votes will be changed in opposition to the man who yields to threats than will be changed in his favor by his cowardly action."

Mr. DeFrees said he saw hope in the growing ability of American business men to organize in the mood of helpfulness as well as in sympathy with the public interest. He believed that this development might in the future provide a solvent for the troubles confronting the nation.

Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets have restored to health and happiness hundreds who were afflicted with indigestion, biliousness and constipation. If you are troubled in this way give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased for they will benefit you.

The International Joint Commission is to begin a series of hearings in New York city today on the proposed improvement of the St. Lawrence River to form a deep waterway from the Great Lakes.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE. It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities, 50c. per month.

GOV'T OPERATION OUT OF POLITICS

Party Leaders Convinced by Results of National Canvass of Editors.

VINDICATES FORMER POLL.

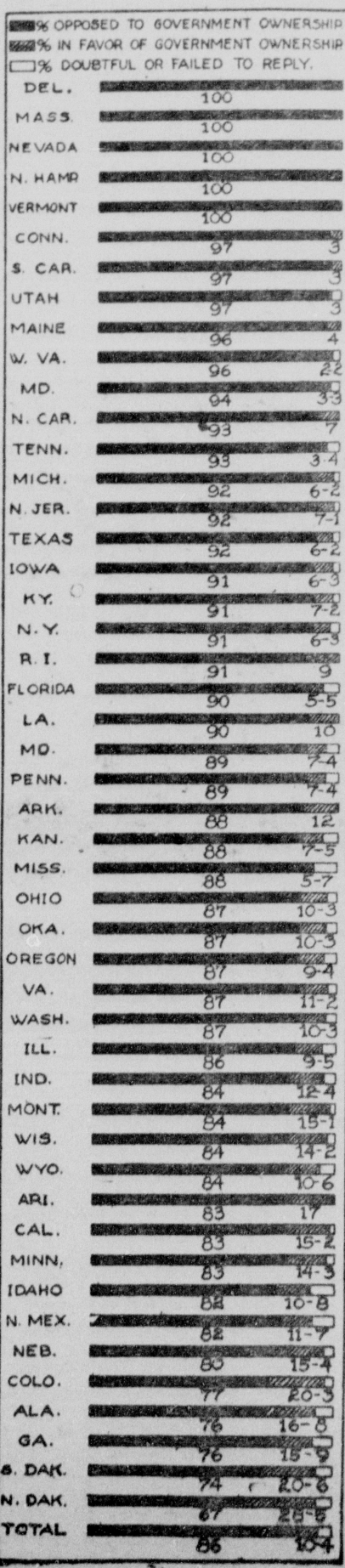
Overwhelming Veto Like That of Year Before From Both Sides of Political Fence.

Washington.—Inner circles of both political parties here are greatly interested in the results of a national poll on the question of government operation among over 5,000 newspaper editors throughout the country. With 56 per cent of these editors, regardless of political faith, giving it as their impartial opinion that the public is more than ever opposed to the government going into business in competition with its citizens, observers here see little chance that either political party will find it a profitable campaign issue.

In the opinion of party leaders this sort of a canvass among newspaper editors is the best possible index of public opinion. They recall a similar questionnaire sent out a year ago in connection with the proposition that the government take over the railroads permanently. Replies at that time from approximately the same number of editors showed 83 per cent against the principle of government operation. They recall also that within ten days from publication of the result of the former questionnaire the sentiment for return of the railroads to their owners had definitely crystallized.

Comparison of present results in detail with those of a year ago convinces the political student not only that these editors have been accurate in their judgment, but that party considerations played no part in forming it. From Democratic and supposedly radical Texas, for example, the present questionnaire brought replies from editors of 244 papers, only three of which are Republican. Yet the percentage against government operation was 92, which is exactly the same as that given by 200 editors from Republican Michigan, among whom were representatives of only three Democratic papers. Other states that pair percentages significantly are Massachusetts and Nevada, with 100; Connecticut and South Carolina, with 97; Maine and West Virginia, with 96; Kentucky and New York, with 91; Missouri and Pennsylvania, with 89; Ohio and Oklahoma, with 87.

The result of the present poll as to government operation in each state are graphically shown by the following chart:



SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
Circle A of the W. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Burr at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.
Circle B of the W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. A. J. Landrum at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.
Circle D of the W. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Salles at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Mrs. Albert Martin will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

With Yourself.
Terrible battles that come along in the old world's range in the course of time;
Battles of beauty and love and song,
Battles of valor truth makes sublime.
But the hardest battle men have to fight
Is the battle they fight with themselves—
The battle when wrong gets the best of right,
And the lure of the shameless elves
Or passion and pleasure and sin and pain
Grows on them like some disease.
And they cower and they pledge in vain,
And they pray in vain on their knees,
For there's nothing to cure it like going out
On a wall somewhere, or a hill,
And skinning your coat for an ardent bout
With the inner and selfish ill—
For a battle of blows whose ways you will feel,
Taking punishment, learning at end
That only the wise and the true and the real,
The clean and the sweet, are your friend;
And that only the path of the right is true,
And the soul can only come back
When you've done the things that you ought to do,
And your feet have found the track.

—Baltimore Sun.

General Mention.
Mrs. L. Daiches left Saturday for Victoria, in response to the news of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Adeline Alexander.

Major and Mrs. F. H. Baird and son, James Baird, left last week for their new station at Camp Benning, Ga. after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baird in Crofton Avenue, San Antonio Express.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill and Mrs. Wright motored to Webb yesterday for a several days' stay.

Rev. P. G. Verducci left today for San Antonio to attend the annual conference of the M. E. church.

Mr. Maurice Sanders has returned from his trip to California and New York. He will soon leave for his home in Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murray returned home this morning after a several weeks visit to San Francisco and other points on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. R. L. Boyd is the guest of her brother, Mr. Lindsay, and family.

Mr. C. E. Smith is expected home from Mexico City the latter part of the week.

Mr. J. K. Beretta returned to San Antonio last night after a business trip in the city.

County Judge Spohn of Zapata is in the city for a several days' stay.

Mr. Bob Smith after a several days' stay in the city returned to Pearsall on Thursday.

Mr. Tom Dillard returned to his ranch near Torrecillas on Tuesday after a several days' stay in Laredo.

Mr. R. A. Gouger of Cotulla is in the city on a business trip.

Mr. Ira Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jennings are in the city from their ranch in Zapata county and are stopping at the Hamilton Hotel.

Mr. Woodlief Thomas of Cotulla is spending a few days in the city.

Announcements.
There will be a dance at Elks Hall Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Organization was perfected of a new dancing club on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at Elks Hall. The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, president; Mrs. C. M. Fish, 1st vice-president; Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, 2nd

vice-president; Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri, secretary; Mrs. L. A. Lafon, treasurer. A meeting will be held Friday morning at 9:30 at Elks Hall to decide on a suitable name, and to vote on standing rules.

Birthday Party.
Rev. P. G. Verducci and wife entertained very delightfully at their home yesterday afternoon in honor of the fourteenth birthday of their son, Paul. Games of various kinds were enjoyed, after which the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake.

Parish Guild Meeting.
The Parish Guild of Christ Church held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon and met at the home of Mrs. H. W. Johnston. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Johnston and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Vidales. Mrs. Younkin, chairman of the committee for the installation of gas in the Rectory, gave her report. The Guild decided to put gas in the entire Rectory. Some work was done for the sale and a number of articles were turned in for the sale and the Joy Box. At the conclusion of the business session a pleasant social time was enjoyed and the hostess served delicious sandwiches and iced tea. Those present were: Mesdames Arkles, Adams, Brennan, Cook, Hanchett, Kehl, Lines, Mason, Mussett, McKinney, MacGregor, Paster, Shahady, Jack Shiner, Addie Shiner, Younkin, Vidales, Wright, Miss Lloyd and the hostess.

Entertainment.
Mrs. L. A. Lafon entertained with a beautifully appointed party yesterday afternoon, complimenting the members of the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club and a number of guests. The rooms were prettily decorated in Halloween motif and colors. The living room was gay with orange-hued cosmos and ferns, while in the dining room the same flowers were intermingled with gorgeous zinnias of the same brilliant hue. Potted ferns were placed every where about the rooms. The tallies held Halloween figures and were tied in orange and black ribbons. In the interesting series of games of auction bridge played the club prize went to Mrs. M. T. Copley and the guest prize to Mrs. Norwood Witting, each being presented with an attractive pottery jardiniere, holding a Boston sword fern. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served delicious tamales, coffee and home made candy. Those enjoying the pleasure of the delightful hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames E. H. Buenz, Christen, Cogley, DaCamara, T. A. Leyendecker, Mally, R. L. Muller, J. S. Penn; guests—Mesdames C. M. Fish, Keller, J. A. Wilson, S. J. Withoff, Witting, Jefferies, Romaine, J. P. Leyendecker, J. M. Martin, H. A. Hamlin, Joe Moser, H. Chuck, R. L. Bobbitt, M. C. Barlow, A. E. Derby, and Miss Lucille Murphy. Mrs. Lafon was most graciously assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Asher Smith and Miss Esther Hirsch.

ITS 300th ANNIVERSARY.
By Associated Press.
Hamilton, Bermuda, Oct. 21.—Bermuda has been celebrating the 300th anniversary of the founding of its House of Assembly one of the oldest representative bodies in existence and coming next in age to the British parliament.

Bermuda shares with Virginia the honor of the earliest of representative institutions on this side of the Atlantic. Its history is closely linked with that of the Old Dominion.

The first general assembly for Virginia was held at Jamestown, July 30, 1619, while the first general assembly for Bermuda was convened at St. George's, the ancient capital of this colony, on August 1, 1620.

Virginia was settled in 1607 while Bermuda was settled in 1612, though the latter reached the stage of self government more quickly than their Virginian fellow colonists.

When Sir George Somers was wrecked on this island in 1609, he and his company of adventurers were bound for Virginia to settle. But after their unexpected landing in Bermuda they decided to stay on here and later secured letters patent from the crown which included the Bermudas in the limits of the Virginia Company.

The distinction of being the oldest self-governing British possession is proudly borne by Bermuda and its tercentenary is one of the notable celebrations in connection with the English settlement of America recently held at Plymouth and Southampton, England.

The ceremonies included meetings in old St. Peter's Church at St. George's where the first legislature met 300 years ago, and in the former state house in that town. They are now included with the visit of the Prince of Wales.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonic known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
All Druggists, etc.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

GOV. HOBBY URGED PRESIDENT WILSON TO RECOGNIZE THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO

Roberto Pesqueira Prepared to Urge Recognition of His Government, but State Department Said Conference with Mexican Confidential Agent Will Not be Arranged for the Near Future.

HIRSCH REPORTED IN FAVOR OF LOANS

SAID TIME HAD COME FOR BANKERS TO CO-OPERATE WITH FARMERS OF COUNTRY.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 21.—Bankers can and should aid the farmers by assisting in the establishment of co-operative warehousing and selling organizations, Chairman Jos. Hirsch of the agricultural commission of the American Bankers Association declared today in presenting the report of the commission to the convention.

"Many of us have been fearful of entering the field of marketing because we have been afraid we would come in contact with our own customers, the middlemen, who are buying the farmers' products," the report said, "but it is high time for the bankers of the country to realize that a more economical method of distribution of our food products is absolutely essential to the success of American agriculture; that unless the farmers can produce and sell their crops with reasonable assurance of a fair profit there will be an increasing tide of men drifting from the farms to the city."

John Drum is President.
Washington, Oct. 21.—John Drum, president of the Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, was elected president of the American Bankers Association today for a term of one year. He was chosen without opposition.

NO CHANGE IN CONDITION.

By Associated Press.
Athens, Oct. 21.—No change of moment took place today (Wednesday) in the condition of King Alexander, according to a bulletin issued at 7 o'clock this evening. His general state remained stationary, it was said.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 21.—The police are trying to solve the second mysterious murder in a week, that of J. B. Loper, who was shot. The death of Motorman James Acord Sunday night is believed to have had robbery as its motive.

SERBIA'S NEEDS.

By Associated Press.
Nish, Serbia, Oct. 21.—Sanitation and preventive medicine are the greatest needs of Serbia today. With the approach of cold weather, the country will be called upon the combat her old enemy, typhus. American and foreign relief organizations will aid the Serbian authorities in this work.

Human conservation is one of Serbia's great problems. War and disease have sadly depleted the population. Before the war the birthrate of Serbia was higher than her death rate. In spite of the hordes of epidemics, her population was increasing at the rate of 85,000 a year. Now it is decreasing. Bereft of her manpower and with her women and children organically wasted, the question of population to till the soil and build up the country is a most serious one. Another pressing problem facing the country is the immense number of orphans. In Old Serbia there are 60,000 full orphans and 300,000 half-orphans. Only 5,000 of these are cared for in orphanages supported by the government or foreign relief agencies. The rest are placed in private homes, where they are not always welcome guests on account of the scarcity of food and the other necessities of life.

Troop 7, Attention!
All Scouts of Troop 7 are requested to meet in uniform Friday night, October 22, at 7:30 o'clock, at headquarters opposite Soldiers Club and after meeting will march to Martin Plaza to join the other troops and take part in drills and exercises under command of Scout Commissioner A. D. Bordeaux.
J. R. FASNACHT, Scout Master.
F. A. MATTHES, Jr., Asst. Scout Master.

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WHILE UNCONSCIOUS DOCTORS FED MacSWINEY BY GIVING HIM MEAT JUICE LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press.
London, Oct. 21.—Official confirmation came from two sources today of reports that Lord Mayor MacSwiney had been fed during his period of unconsciousness. The bulletin of the Irish Self-Determination League announced that the prison doctors had forced meat juice into MacSwiney's mouth during the fit of delirium from which the prisoner suffered last night. Government reports also stated that the lord mayor had been fed. It was explained that the prison doctors were under instructions to use any possible means to keep him alive, but that during consciousness he resisted attempts to administer nourishment.

Pray for Speedy Death.
Cork, Ireland, Oct. 21.—A telegram was received here today by a friend of Lord Mayor MacSwiney from the latter's sister saying: "Get Cork to pray for speedy death." A later telegram to the same friend asked him to come immediately, as the end was near.

POPE RECEIVED PILGRIMS.
By Associated Press.
Rome, Oct. 21.—Pope Benedict today received a small pilgrimage of Americans headed by Monsignor John Grimes, bishop of Syracuse, New York, and including Bishop Joseph P. Lynch of Dallas, Texas, and Rev. John H. R. Huel, chancellor of the Dallas diocese.

ENGLAND NOW FACES A GRAVE SITUATION

RAILWAY MEN AND TRANSPORT WORKERS THREATEN STRIKE IN SYMPATHY WITH MINERS.

By Associated Press.
London, Oct. 21.—The coal strike situation took a grave turn today when railway men and transport workers announced that they would strike in sympathy with the miners unless negotiations between the government and the miners were reopened this week.

ANOTHER TARGET.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—The battleship Massachusetts, which fought in the battle of Santiago in 1898, will be towed from the Philadelphia Navy Yard to Pensacola, Fla., to serve as a target in a trial of the nation's coast defense artillery against an armored warship. It is announced.

HOW GOLD WAS USED.

By Associated Press.
Moscow, Oct. 21.—Extracts alleged to be taken from the reports of Admiral Kolchak's minister of finance, M. Bouryckin, printed today in the newspaper, Economic Life, purport to show the disposition of part of the Russian gold reserve seized by the Czech-Slovaks at Kazan during the summer of 1918. It is claimed that the documents which are the basis for the disclosures, were captured when the Reds took Omsk, Kolchak's capital, in November last year. According to the newspaper's statement \$1,696,887 worth of the gold was used to purchase war material from the Allies or placed on deposit in foreign banks to guarantee loans from Japan and an Anglo-American syndicate.

Getting Along Well.
Have you contributed your bit toward the pianos for the schools? If not, why not? Do you want your children to grow up without the refining influence of music? The ladies who are soliciting contributions of \$1 or less toward paying for the pianos report good progress, but much still remains to be done. Help the movement all you can.

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Rome, Oct. 21.—Pope Benedict today received a small pilgrimage of Americans headed by Monsignor John Grimes, bishop of Syracuse, New York, and including Bishop Joseph P. Lynch of Dallas, Texas, and Rev. John H. R. Huel, chancellor of the Dallas diocese.

By Associated Press.
Port Worth, Texas, Oct. 21.—San Antonio probably will be selected for the 1821 convention of the Texas Fire Marshals' Association at the closing session this afternoon. No other city has asked for the meeting.

AMERICAN ENGINES.
By Associated Press.
Saint Nazaire, France, Oct. 21.—French railway stock will shortly be increased by 176 American heavy freight locomotives. They were now been set up and soon will be ready for service.

DRUG LAWS.
By Associated Press.
London, Oct. 21.—The dangerous drug act now enforced here is designed to reduce the use of habit-forming drugs which has grown very rapidly here during the last few years. Under its provisions licenses are required for the import and export of these drugs. London and Liverpool are the only ports through which raw opium may be imported, while the manufacture, sale or possession of opium prepared for smoking, is prohibited.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES.
By Associated Press.
London, Oct. 21.—English, Arabic and Hebrew are recognized as the official languages in Palestine. All government ordinances, official notices and forms will be published in these languages and correspondence received by any department in any one of them.
The new Palestine stamps which have just been issued have the word "Palestine" in Arabic at the top in English in the center and in Hebrew at the bottom.

Getting Along Well.
Have you contributed your bit toward the pianos for the schools? If not, why not? Do you want your children to grow up without the refining influence of music? The ladies who are soliciting contributions of \$1 or less toward paying for the pianos report good progress, but much still remains to be done. Help the movement all you can.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities, 50c. per month.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A LAME EXPLANATION.

Senator Harding's explanation (?) of his story of the French emissary's treating with him concerning the formation of a new association of nations makes a distinction without a difference. He says that "the incident had not involved the French government in any violation of international propriety." He declared that his words could not be construed to say that "the French government had sent anybody to me."

Yet that was precisely what he sought to convey in his speech. His intent was to make his hearers believe that the French government repudiated the league of nations and appealed to the Republican party to stand by its guns in attacking the league, with the project of forming an association of nations—whatever that may be—as soon as—or if—the Republican party should come into power.

Senator Harding stands convicted of a wilful attempt to mislead the American people. Perhaps he will tell us some day that no one talked with him concerning the proposed new association, and least of all any Frenchman.

The emphatic denial of the French government through its foreign office of having sent anyone, or even authorized anyone, to talk with Senator Harding is so convincing a proof that the whole story was an invention that no one can believe otherwise.

It was a campaign trick of the sort that obtained in the days when it was considered proper to get the voters on the opposite side so drunk that they could not attend the polls. It smacks of a deliberate intention to hoodwink the people, and it cannot but react on the person who believed that the people were stupid.

In the days when news traveled slowly such a trick might have worked. But nowadays, when France is right next door and the cable carries the words of a public speaker to the remotest parts of the world before the echoes have died away, it is impossible for anyone to fool all the people for any appreciable length of time.

It would appear that Senator Harding, to use the words of a noted wit, "never opens his mouth but what he puts his foot in it." And again the unwisdom of permitting him to make public addresses must be only too apparent to his campaign managers. The people of America are too well educated to be completely deceived by such statements. They are apt to consider them before swallowing the bait whole. They are, most of them, politically "from Missouri."

The bait that has been thrown out is not even of the sort that deceives gudgeons. It glitters—the campaign treasury is responsible for that; it stimulates nature so closely that even the most wary might be tempted to nibble—were it not for the big, merciless, barbed hook that shows so plainly through the gaudy feathers and the tinsel and the gilt that make up the lure.

But the ineptness of the fisherman is the main thing that destroys the illusion. He is not content to remain in one place until the fish have had time to examine the bait. He is constantly on the move, now on one side of the stream and then on the other, and he wiggles his pole and jerks the line and casts shadows on the water, until the poor denizens of the deep are frightened away from the scene.

The older hands must sometimes lose patience with his awkward efforts. They know the sport as few others know it. They spent much time and considerable money in equipping him for this fishing trip, as they were becoming too well known to their would-be prey, and even the "suckers" no longer responded to their efforts.

But the time is growing short, and Senator Harding's efforts are becoming correspondingly more frantic. It will not do to go back home and report "no progress." So if he leans

perilously near the water, it is only because his anxiety is making him nervous, and it would not be surprising if he went in over his head before he is through.

THE HAITIAN AFFAIR.

It is not believed by any who know of the record of the Marines that the investigation now being conducted into the killing of Haitians will show that the Marines were guilty of anything more than the strict performance of their duty and obedience to orders.

The fact that an insane non-commissioned officer ordered the killing of two Haitians does not serve as an indictment of the entire Corps, any more than the acts of a few Marines in the Philippines some years ago were considered to have established the guilt of the whole body.

Perhaps it will be found that a great deal of the evidence against the Marine Corps in Haiti was manufactured, just as much of the evidence against Marines and soldiers in the Philippines during the pacification campaign was.

Major Waller of the Marine Corps was tried and acquitted on the charge of having deliberately ordered the torturing of prisoners. Major Glenn of the infantry was also tried and acquitted of the same charge, and it was shown that Filipinos had suborned perjury and had manufactured "cases" that were proven to be non-existent in their hatred of certain officers who had been largely instrumental in the defeat of the Filipino rebels.

The Marines in Haiti have been working under great disadvantages. Not only have there been several unsuccessful attempts to overthrow the government recognized by the United States, but the citizens of the black republic have an inborn hatred for the white race, and they will go to almost any lengths in their attempts to injure those they dislike.

It must also be remembered that no section of Darkest Africa is so dominated by the voodoo cult as is Haiti, and that many of the crimes charged against the Haitians are so revolting a nature that they are not mentioned in the public prints, save in a general way.

It would be perfectly comprehensible—almost justifiable—for the Marines to have killed some of these Haitian criminals who are captured red-handed, for they have been guilty of worse tortures than those used by the savage Indians of our Western frontiers. Captured Americans in Haiti have been submitted to tortures which are indescribable and almost inconceivable.

Of course, nothing could excuse the killing in cold blood of inoffensive Haitians by American Marines. But the fact of such crimes has yet to be established, and one would hesitate a long while before believing the unsupported testimony of the cunning and debased negroes who form the bulk of the population in that darkest of modern states.

The Haitian negro has all the vices and brutal instincts of his African ancestors, together with a smattering of education which he has received during the centuries under white control. He is as savage in his drunken orgies as his remotest ancestors ever were, and with all his brutality he has learned to cover his acts with an appearance of innocence that is apt to deceive the uninitiated.

Tales of the frightful excesses of the negroes in their idol worship have drifted out to the world, but they are pale and inconsequential when compared with the real facts, according to those who have lived in that benighted region.

The American Marine is a man and a soldier. He is not given to abusing people in any portion of the globe, the proof of which is that he is looked up to and respected, even loved, where the familiar globe and anchor are known. Children do not tremble where he goes, and women learn to

SAYS TANLAC BUILT HER UP TO 135 POUNDS

Little Rock Woman Could Not Regain Her Strength After Operation Until She Takes Course of Tanlac.

"I have taken six bottles of Tanlac since January, and my wonderful improvement is pretty good proof that it was the right medicine for me," said Mrs. Eulalia McAdams, of 260 Maple street, Little Rock, Ark. "For a long time I had stomach trouble and suffered beyond words to tell. For months I was in perfect agony and ate so little I was simply starving. I fell off till I weighed only 85 pounds, and suffered such awful pains from the gas on my stomach that my nerves were shattered and my strength all left me. I was ad-

depend upon his manhood and his unflinching respect for all womankind. So the stories concerning the excesses of the Marines in Haiti probably have no basis in fact, and the investigation will probably prove that the charges are unfounded.

The armed forces of the United States are not the cause of fear and trembling, save to their enemies. They walk with head erect and a smile on their lips, which is reflected in the faces of those they meet.

ECONOMY SALVAGE HOUSE.

1,000 pairs russet shoes and 500 pairs black marching shoes, renovated and repaired by U. S. A. Quartermaster Department, at \$3.25 and \$3.00 per pair.

500 new gray army blankets at \$5.50 each.

150 Army overcoats, dyed black, at \$15.00.

1,000 Army wool shirts at \$2.50 and \$2.00 each.

1,000 Army comforts, renovated, at \$1.50 to \$3.00 each.

500 Army wool suits, dyed black, at \$9.00 per suit.

1,000 Suits woolen underwear at \$1.00 per garment.

3,000 hats at 25 to 50 cents each.

1,000 riding bridles at \$3.00 each.

Saddles, saddle bags, harness and parts of harness, Army trunks, mess kits, haversacks, garbage cans and many other articles at great bargains.

1701 Hidalgo St.

10-15-16.

A Wife Knows Best

"John, please take Nuxated Iron and be strong and well again!"



Build yourself up now by taking NUXATED IRON For Health, Strength and Energy

TIMES WANT ADS. ***** Money Makers *****

vised to have an operation but felt too weak and nervous to stand it.

"I began taking Tanlac in January, 1919, and in a short time the gas stopped forming and I could eat my meals with more comfort, for I could digest my food with less trouble. I picked up several pounds in weight, my nerves improved and I felt much stronger.

"Then I had the operation performed, but for several months afterwards I was still very weak. Again I began taking Tanlac and it has actually built me up till I now weigh a hundred and thirty-three pounds. I am now eating just anything I want without the least trouble afterwards, my nerves are in perfect condition, I sleep soundly every night and have strength to do my work without getting tired."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by City Drug Store.

TO TRY RUTH CRUGER'S ALLEGED SLAYER.

New York, Oct. 29.—According to advices received by the New York police department the trial of Alfredo Cocchi, the alleged slayer of Ruth Cruger, is to begin next Monday at Bologna, Italy, where Cocchi has been in prison for more than two years.

The disappearance of Ruth Cruger, a New York high school girl, on Feb. 13, 1917, proved one of the most baffling mysteries with which the police of the metropolis had been called upon to deal in many years. On the day of her disappearance Miss Cruger left her home on the upper West Side, saying that she was going to skate in Central Park. Subsequently it was learned that it was her intention to call at the shop of Cocchi, a bicycle repairer, in West 127th Street, to have her skates sharpened. Suspicion was at once directed toward Cocchi, but he told an apparently straightforward story concerning the girl's visit, while a thorough search of the shop revealed nothing of a suspicious character.

Week after week passed by without bringing the mystery any nearer a solution. When the search had apparently been abandoned so far as the police were concerned, Miss Grace Huniston, a New York lawyer, became convinced that a more thorough examination of the Cocchi premises would clear up the mystery. Accordingly she hired men to dig up the cellar beneath the shop, with the result that the body of the murdered girl was found buried beneath a cement flooring. Meanwhile Cocchi had disappeared, but was finally located in Bologna, Italy, where he was placed under arrest. Being a citizen of Italy it was found impossible to extradite him under the existing treaties between Italy and the United States, but the Italian authorities undertook to try him in Bologna.

The trial was to commence in June of last year, but after a few days was suspended to allow the court time to investigate the conflicting confessions of the accused man. Cocchi, it was reported, had first confessed to having slain the girl because she repulsed his advance. Later he repudiated this confession and declared that his wife had murdered Miss Cruger because of jealousy.

Norman Elberfeld is said to have received a bonus of \$1500 from the owners of the Little Rock club for his good work in leading the Travelers to the Southern league pennant this year.

REJECTS THE APPLICATION AND SCORES WATER COMPANY

CITY COUNCIL REFUSES TO GRANT RAISE IN WATER RATES

Says Franchise Not Complied With, and Fire Rates High, Pipes Too Small, Water Unfit for Use, Etc.

The city council met in regular session last evening at 8 o'clock. Present—His Honor, Mayor L. Villalobos, and Aldermen Moore, Leyendecker, Salinas and Richter. Absent—Aldermen DaCamara, Henry, Martin and Brennan. With a quorum present, the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and on motion of Alderman Richter, seconded and carried, were approved.

The finance committee made the following report, with reference to the advance in rates by the Laredo Water Company, viz.

Laredo, Texas, Oct. 1920. Hon. Mayor of Laredo, Laredo, Texas.

Dear Sir:—We, your committee, to whom was referred the application of the Water Works Co., for an advance in their schedule rates, beg to report as follows:

1st: We do not believe the Water Company are entitled to any raise for the reason that they have never complied with the conditions of their franchise with the city. Every insurance policy written in Laredo carries a charge of 50 cts. per \$1,000 above key rate, because all water mains are not constructed of Standard Pipe.

2nd: Certain districts of the city are piped with pipes too small to carry sufficient water to supply residents in said district at all times.

3rd: At times water unfit for domestic purposes is supplied.

4th: Sufficient pressure is not and cannot be maintained for fire protection, on account of poor quality of pipes.

Until these defects are remedied, and conditions of the franchise can be complied with, we would recommend no advance be considered.

We believe a lower minimum rates, as well as water supplied, would be to the interest of the company, as well as to many consumers, and a revision of rates might be mutually beneficial.

Respectfully, J. R. MOORE, Chairman. B. G. SALINAS, AUG. C. RICHTER.

On motion of Alderman Leyendecker, seconded and carried, the above report was adopted.

A communication from Alderman DaCamara, advising the city council that a great number of residents and property owners along San Bernardo and Santa Maria Avenues, had approached him and made a request that the Improvement District be extended on the East to San Bernardo Avenue and on the West to Santa Maria Avenue and, recommending the extension was read, and on motion of Alderman Richter the assessor was instructed to ascertain the valuations of the property on said avenues and report the same to the council at its next meeting.

The mayor informed the city council, that subject to their approval, he had insured the new dwelling and stables at the new corral for \$2,500. On motion of Alderman Moore, seconded and carried, the action of the mayor was in all things approved.

An ordinance prescribing the manner in which payments should be made to Mr. I. C. Youmans, sewer contractor, was read for the third time, and on motion of Alderman Salinas, seconded and carried it was passed by a unanimous vote.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of Fifty Dollars per month, to be paid to the Associated Charities, was read for the first time and passed over to the next meeting.

An ordinance providing for the purchase of two sprinklers and appropriating the sum of \$1,800 was read for the first time and passed over to the next meeting.

An ordinance repealing an ordinance prohibiting the parking of vehicles or beasts of burden for more than 15 minutes on the North side of Farragut Street between Salinas and Flores Avenues, was read for the first time and passed to the next meeting.

The resignation of Dr. A. E. McCulloch as Chief Sanitary Inspector was taken effect Nov. 1st, 1920, was read the most thrilling of which is swinging decker, seconded and carried was accepted.

On motion of Alderman Moore the city marshal was instructed to ascertain how many sign boards are on the streets or city property and report same at the next meeting.

On motion of Alderman Salinas, seconded and carried, the time at the meetings of the city council was changed from 8 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

There being no further business before the council it adjourned.

A. R. GARCIA, City Secretary.

Has Moved Family to Laredo.

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PREPARATIONS COMPLETE FOR OPENING OF THE FAIR

Jim Wells County Fair, Opening at Alice on November 11, Promises to Be Grand Success.

The Jim Wells County Fair Association, of Alice, Texas, have made final arrangements for one of the biggest fairs ever held in Southwest Texas. The entries of purebred live stock and poultry have exceeded expectations. The S. A. & A. P. Ry. Co. and the Texas-Mexican Co. have granted a reduced fare of one and one-half (1½) rate for the round-trip.

There will be some of the best running horses in Texas at this fair and "Clark's Greater Shows," carrying 96 people, have been secured. November 11th, the opening day, will be in complete charge of the Alice American Legion Post and a splendid program is being prepared to commemorate the second anniversary of the signing of the armistice.

He Will Be Here Saturday. Know ye, know ye, one certain individual who studied law in Laredo, old homes in Mexico in veritable legislature and then capped off the whole thing with getting into the army and trying to get to France, but was kept at home, where his services were needed, will make his appearance in these parts on next Saturday.

The aforesaid individual is known at home and abroad as Walter F. Woodul, now a member of the firm of Waugh & Woodul, attorneys, of Houston, who is coming to Laredo on some mysterious mission.

Attention, Boy Scouts! Each and every Scout Master is requested, after holding his meeting Friday night, October 22, to march from his hall with his troop and report to Scout Commissioner A. D. Bordeaux at Martin Plaza, where he will assume command and drill all troops in a body. There are seven troops at present and it is expected a good showing will be made.

ARE RETURNING TO LAREDO PROBABLY TO REMAIN HERE

San L. Ewing and Family Left Tyler Yesterday by Auto and Will Come to Laredo Via North Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sank L. Ewing, who have been making their home in Tyler, Texas, for some time past, where Mr. Ewing has held a position with the Alexander Garage, are now en route to Laredo, probably to make their home again, having left Tyler by auto yesterday.

In a letter to The Times, dated Oct. 18, Mr. Ewing says: "We are leaving here next Thursday by auto for the Rio Grande via Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Comanche, San Antonio and Laredo. We will be in Laredo about the middle of November." The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing will welcome them back to Laredo, where they made their home for many years.

Notice. Any party doing work or putting in fixtures at any time in cottage 1503 Matamoros street rented to Frona Eaton until November 4th will do so on their own responsibility. I will pay only for such work or fixtures as may order.

MRS. JULIA M. MOORE, 1603 Highland Ave., Hollywood, Los Angeles, Cal.

"3 Gold Coins," at Royal. All the ingredients that make for real Western thrills are contained in "3 Gold Coins," the latest William Fox production, in which Tom Mix opened a two days' engagement at the Royal Theatre last night before a crowded house. The story was written expressly for Mix by H. H. Van Loan, a noted writer of magazine fiction.

Thrill follows thrill in this new Mix picture. The inimitable star plays a dual role—the hero and the "bad man." In each character he displays vehicles or beasts of burden for more than 15 minutes on the North side of Farragut Street between Salinas and Flores Avenues, was read for the first time and passed to the next meeting.

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Both squads have trained hard for day of jurisdiction thereafter, then home and four lots to M. C. Piton of ball games of the season is promised, same, and to make their allegations family to Laredo to make their home charged and it is hoped that a large crowd will turn out and encourage the great winter sport in Laredo.

LOCAL NEWS

—Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Wade Potot on October 16th, a boy.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Victoriano Gonzales and Miss Ascencion Uribe.

—Born, October 19, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stout, at Ashland, Ky., a daughter.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two carloads of baskets, five carloads of lead, one carload of ixite and two carloads of zinc.

—It tried hard last night and early this morning to rain, but the effort was a futile one. One time it came so near to rain this morning that one could imagine he smelled the moisture, but that was all, for he did not feel the moisture.

—Mexican laborers are still passing through Laredo enroute to their old homes in Mexico in veritable droves. During the past three days there have been on an average of the 500 Mexican laborers, including men, women and children, passing through Laredo to Mexico.

—Born, October 18, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pakuszewski, a daughter. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

DISTRICT COURT GRINDING AWAY ON THE CIVIL DOCKET

On Account of Postponement of Case Set for Today There Will Be No Court Until Friday Morning.

The numerous cases set for trial on the civil docket on the opening and following days of district court are being up in the order of their setting by Judge Mullally, some of them being jury cases and others are nonjury cases to be tried before the presiding judge alone.

One civil case was disposed of yesterday afternoon and the case set for this morning was postponed until Friday morning, consequently there are no civil cases on trial in district court today or tomorrow, although some special matters may be taken up by the court in the meantime.

GINNING SEASON NEAR END VERY LITTLE COTTON LEFT

Total of 1,480 Bales Ginned Here and About 75 Bales Left; Ready to Gin Long Staple Cotton.

The ginning season, so far as the ordinary kind of cotton is concerned, will end during the next few days, and on next Wednesday or Thursday the new machinery installed for ginning the 75 bales or so of long staple cotton will be started at the Laredo Cotton Gin Co. plant here and the new variety of cotton baled and made ready for market, this kind of cotton demanding a far greater price than the ordinary length staple.

Up to this morning at 10 o'clock a total of 1,480 bales of cotton had been turned out at the local gin here and Mr. Guinn, the manager, stated that approximately 50 or 60 more bales would be turned out before the end of the season as far as it concerns the ordinary cotton. This will make a total of less than 1,600 bales for the Laredo section, or far below the original estimate of from 5,000 to 6,000 bales, as at first no calculation was made as to the ultimate effects of dry weather and destructive pests.

Chrysanthemums.

Chrysanthemums for All Souls Day can be had at No. 819 Chihuahua St. Phone 25. 10-15-16.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, United States of America vs. One Lot of Currency and Silver et al. No. D. L. 200.

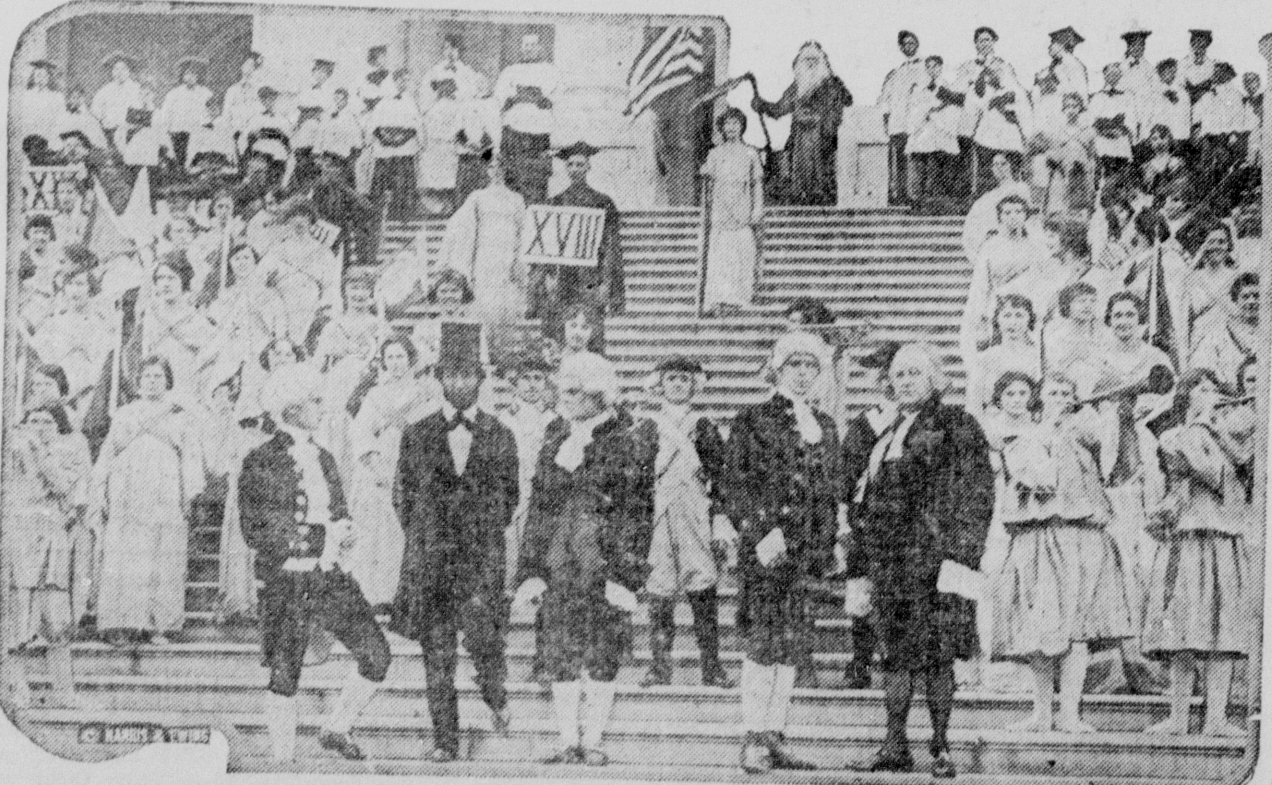
Whereas, there has been seized and is now in possession of U. S. Customs Officials at Laredo, the following described property, to-wit:

One Dollar Mexican Silver; Four Dollars American Silver; Eighty-five dollars in Federal Reserve and National Bank Notes; Ten Dollars in Silver Certificates.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, on the 4th day of November, 1920, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING, U. S. Marshal, So. Dist. of Texas, By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

Pageant of "The Spirit of Temperance"



"The Spirit of Temperance," a pageant depicting the growth of the United States Constitution up to the eighteenth amendment, featured the fifteenth international congress against alcoholism, held in Washington. The pageant was staged on the east steps of the capitol. The photograph was made while the famous dry amendment held the center of the stage in a garb which to some of the spectators seemed more somber than that of his black-robed brothers.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

OCTOBER 20.

1740—Maria Theresa assumed the title of Empress of Germany, resulting in the war of the Austrian succession, in which nearly all Europe took part.

1813—Jerome Bonaparte abdicated the throne of Westphalia.

1842—Grace Darling, famous heroine, died at Bamborough, Eng. Born there, Nov. 24, 1815.

1870—Michael William Balfe, famous composer, violinist and vocalist, died in England. Born in Dublin, May 15 1808.

1879—The reading room of the British Museum was first lighted by electric light.

1887—Julia Marlow made her formal stage debut in New York.

1902—Sarah Bernhardt arrived at Christiania to make her first appearance on the Norwegian stage.

1904—The President invited the signatory powers to attend peace conference at The Hague.

TIMES WANT ADS.

***** Money Makers *****

LOCAL NEWS

—Hemstiching and Picotings:—
First class work. Señora Luz Garcia, formerly with Mrs. Hudson is now with me. Mrs. Tooke, 1304 Victoria St. Phone 1408. 10-19-22.

—Born:—Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Adan Abrego at the Mercy Hospital, a boy.

—The importations from Mexico through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon consisted of ten carloads of lead, four carloads of iron and two carloads of nuts.

—The funniest girl on the screen, Mabel Normand, will be the big attraction at the Rialto Theater tomorrow and Thursday and the new playhouse will have the record crowds of its history, for Mabel Normand draws crowds when all others fail to even attract passing notice.

—The following marriage licenses has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jacob Howard Ridgeway and Mrs. Caro E. Hamilton.

—The vaudeville feature at the Royal Theater with the unique orchestra of seven men playing the "marimba," one a cello and the other the trap drums, provides a fine feature of entertainment and those who love real music should hear this while it is at the Royal.

—The weather forecast today calls for probably local showers tomorrow. Everybody would welcome a good rain at this time, especially the farmers and stockmen of this section, who need rain badly.

OFFICERS CAPTURED BOOZE BUT SMUGGLER MADE ESCAPE

Case of Mistaken Identity Almost Got Smuggler, Who is Fugitive From Justice, Into the Tolls.

This morning about 2:30 o'clock while Police Officers Mendola and Villareal were walking along together at the foot of San Eduardo Avenue near the banks of the Rio Grande a man approached them very silently and asked, "Will you wait here for me?" and the officers replied in the affirmative. It was very dark at the time, but the stranger must have realized his mistake, and when a short distance away, opened fire on the two officers. The fire was quickly returned and pursuit started, but the stranger dashed into the Rio Grande and made his escape to the Mexican side.

On a river bank near a skiff was found a large quantity of Mexican booze which the smuggler no doubt intended to deliver to someone on the American side. This was confiscated by Officers Mendola and Villareal and brought to the police station. There was one sack filled with bottles of tequila and aguardiente, while the other contained one goat skin and two bladders filled with mesquite. The officers know who the smuggler was, (a fugitive from justice wanted in Laredo) and are watching for him.

DANCING FAT GIRL AMUSES WITH "SHIMMYING" DANCE

Whirling Mass of Obesity in Miss Normand's Latest Photoplay Wins Applause of Onlookers.

Alexander H. Pike, American steel king visiting Morovenia, sat down on a porch and gazed up the deserted street. "This certainly is a sleepy burg," he mused, and settled himself for a long and comfortable nap. But before he had a chance to fall asleep, excitement seemed to break out somewhere in the near vicinity and Pike arose from the porch with a determination to find the cause.

A young man dashed passed him, as though pursued by demons. Pike regarded him curiously and called, "What's wrong?" The fellow stopped, but could not get his breath to reply, and pointed up the street in the direction of the noise. Pike hurried towards the crowd, and saw a young woman, whom he judged weighed not less than three hundred pounds, making some slow weird motions with her arms and legs and a most dignified expression on her face. She slowly tripped around the circle that the crowd had left free for her, until she reached Pike, before whom she displayed her comical propensities. Away she tripped, and a couple of seconds later, tripped with a vengeance and all of her three hundred pounds reached the ground at the same moment.

This incident occurs in Mabel Normand's latest Goldwyn starring vehicle, "The Slim Princess," which comes to the Rialto Theatre, for two days, commencing Wednesday.

serious disorder is constipation. If Constipation.

The beginning of almost every year want to enjoy good health keep your bowels regular. This is best accomplished by proper diet and exercise, but sometimes a medicine is needed and when that is the case you will find Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action, easy and pleasant to take. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

FANCE IN ARMENIA.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 19.—French military authorities in Cilicia, Turkey, have informed officials of the Armenian National Union that France is going to occupy the entire region to the full extent of her mandate and that Armenians will be afforded complete protection, according to advices reaching Near East Relief Headquarters here from agents in Aleppo, Syria.

Both Urfa and Mardin, now lying well within admittedly Turkish nationalist territory, are to be occupied, these advices state. Urfa was the scene of a massacre by Turkish nationalists of French forces garrisoning the city last spring.

According to the information received by the relief organization, the French have sent work to Kemal Pasha, Nationalist Leader, that they have not forgotten this massacre and that if any further outrages are committed against any Christian, Armenian or otherwise, in Urfa, the city will suffer.

Relief officials are inclined to believe that the only solution of the present critical situation in Cilicia is a firmer French policy in holding the occupied areas.

According to latest information received at relief headquarters conditions are chaotic throughout Cilicia. Where the nationalists are not fighting the French at Antab, Adana, and nearby cities they are persecuting the Armenians. Eighteen Americans are cut off in Adana by the siege that nationalists have been conducting against the French garrison since June 28.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In U. S. District Court, at Laredo, Texas. No. 45, in Bankruptcy; G. C. Nye, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of G. C. Nye, bankrupt, of Webb County, Texas, in the Southern Division of Texas: Notice is hereby given that on this day, October 9, 1920, the above named G. C. Nye was adjudicated bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the U. S. District Court room in Laredo, Webb County, Texas, on Saturday, October 23, 1920, at 4 o'clock p. m., at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Issued this 9th day of October, 1920. JNO. C. SCOTT, Referee in Bankruptcy.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

OCTOBER 19.

1216—King John, from whose reign Englishmen date their national freedom, died. Born Dec. 24, 1166.

1748—Martha Wayles Jefferson, wife of President Thomas Jefferson, born in Charles City county, Va. Died Sept. 6, 1782.

1814—Mercy Warren, one of the first American women poets, died. Born at Barnstable, Mass., in 1728.

1845—Wagner's "Tannhauser" was presented at Dresden.

1861—Massacre of British colonists by aborigines on the Comet River, Queensland.

1870—Duke of Aosta accepted candidature for Spanish crown.

1895—United States gunboats Nashville and Wilmington launched at Newport News.

1915—Woman suffrage was rejected by the voters of New Jersey by about 50,000 majority.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Texas Mexican Railway, to satisfy its lien for freight and other charges, will, at its Freight Station in Aguilar, Texas, on Monday, October 25th, 1920, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described freight shipped from Antioch, California, February 2, 1920, originally consigned to C. L. Morrill, Aguilares, Texas, and subsequently re-consigned to Atlas Development Company:

One Carload Pipe, Oil Drilling Cable, etc., originally loaded in C&NW Car 134606.

One Carload Well Drilling Machinery originally loaded in AT&SF Car 93220.

One Carload K. D. Tanks and Lumber originally loaded in AT&SF Car 97919.

Proceeds of such sale will be disposed of as required by law.

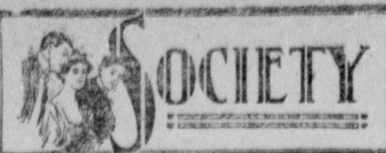
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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86 O. E. S. at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening. All members are urged to be present and all visiting members are cordially invited.

Wednesday. Mrs. L. A. Lafon will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. H. W. Johnston at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Voices.

Because grandmother is old and gray She watches by night, and she dreams by day; So still—so still, in her old armchair, And she's hearing voices that you can't hear! They are calling to her—for she told me so— From 'way back yonder, in Long Ago.

And what they say By night and day, They only know That are old and gray— For they lived back there, Where the Voices stay.

In the light, or when night the quiet brings, The Voices must whisper the sweetest things! For her face lights up, and her eyes— they seem To tell you: "We're looking away— at a dream!" And where the sweet dream is, the Voices know— It's 'way back yonder, in Long Ago!

And the Voices say, In dark and day: "We only come To the old and gray— For they lived back there, Where the Voices stay!" —Atlanta Constitution.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Weber and little son, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Westbrook, returned to their home in Corpus Christi on Saturday. They made the trip in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Woods and family, who are now living in San Antonio, expect to return shortly to Laredo to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hicks returned to San Antonio last night after a short stay in the city.

Mrs. Kate Usery expects to leave on Wednesday for San Antonio for a short stay.

Mr. F. S. Lusk returned on Sunday from Austin, where he has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Tutwiler is having a most delightful stay in Parsons, Kansas, where she is visiting her daughter, Miss Sara Tutwiler.

Mr. R. S. Dixon is in San Antonio for a short stay.

Mrs. Henry Yaeger is in San Antonio, where she went to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Ursula Small, to Mr. Griesenbeck.

Mrs. J. J. Howell left last night for San Antonio and Yoakum for a several weeks' visit.

Mr. W. T. Neblett Jr. has returned from Anderson, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glass and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frederick of San Antonio motored to Laredo for the week end and have returned home.

The many friends of Clyde Brennan will be interested in learning that he is doing fine in his work in Annapolis, and that he is also on the football team, where he will doubtless give good account of himself.

Mrs. A. G. Whittington returned last night to her home in Houston after a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. B. DuCamara.

Mrs. L. V. Pender, who has been sojourning in Colorado for the past five months, returned home this morning, accompanied by her husband and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Pace, who met her in San Antonio.

Announcement.

The Heights Civic Club will hold a meeting on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the school house.

Missionary Meeting.

The Methodist Church held its regular mission study at the church yesterday afternoon with Mrs. T. K. Thompson as leader. The members are taking up "The Church and Community," which they will study. After the study period the regular devotional services were held. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames A. G. Thompson, Biskamp, Mathes, Barr, J. E. Thompson, Burnett, Burroughs, Crawford, Manford, O. S. Quinn, J. W. Thompson, J. E. Thompson and Skinner. The visitors at the meeting were: Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Mearnschist.

Honoring Mrs. Charles Romayne.

Mrs. J. S. Penn entertained with a beautifully appointed card party yesterday afternoon, complimenting a number of friends in honor of Mrs. Charles Romayne of Washington, D. C. The rooms were most attractive in their decoration of American eBauty roses and ferns. In the series of games of bridge played the high score fell to Mrs. Norwood Witting and the low score to Mrs. Norman Groff, each being presented with an attractive dresser scarf. The honoree was also presented with a like favor. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served a delicious salad course. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality were:

The honoree, Mrs. Charles Romayne, and Mesdames Fish, Lafon, Derby, T. A. Leyendecker, Brennan, Witting, Jackson, Sauvignon, Cogley, Bobbit, Saracho, Chuck, Christen, Shelby, Groff, Johnston, J. M. Martin, Barlow, J. R. Leyendecker, A. R. Vidaurri, Albert Martin, Jackson, and Miss Mowry. Mrs. Penn was most graciously assisted. In entertaining her guests, by Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Miss Virginia Penn.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the club rooms with Mrs. S. E. Lobdell as leader. A letter of thanks from Miss Julia Schultz was read, and one from Mrs. Alex Adams of Kingsville, Chairman of Clives for this district, and one from Mrs. J. L. Young of Mineral Wells, Chairman of Parks and Playgrounds, both urging the club to send pictures of Laredo for the exhibit at the State Federation meeting to be held at San Antonio Nov. 16 to 20. This exhibit will later be sent all over the state. A message from Mrs. Beretta was given by Mrs. MacDonald, urging club members to attend the H. C. L. luncheon Nov. 18th, at which Mrs. Beretta is to be mistress, and when prizes will be given for the best homemade or made-over hat or dress shown at that time. Mrs. McKinney spoke of and urged the co-operation of all members in this great work. Mrs. H. C. Hall was appointed chairman for the club, whose booth will be at the Royal. Committees were named for the coming benefit concert to be given for the club October 29, by the Gate City Quartette.

Miss Dorothy Derby opened the program for the afternoon with a beautiful piano selection which was most heartily received. Mrs. Lobdell made a wonderful talk on the topic of the day, "Citizenship," stressing the fact that there is no such thing as a good or bad citizen; that we are either citizens or we are not citizens; that while the world citizen formerly meant "a dweller in a city or community," today citizenship is the expression of a spiritual attitude toward men and material things—an outlook—a faith. She spoke of the need of education toward that end and that "it behoves every man and woman from 8 to 80 to take a large hand in its development," that the trend universally is toward more practical education—that the time will come when everything taught in the school must be demonstrated in public service; "it is not so much what you have and what you know as what you can do with what you have and what you know." She urged earnest thought on our attitude to the foreign-born and said that "the test of our democracy is the ability to incorporate this foreign element into our higher citizenship." She closed with a beautiful expression of her faith and pride in America—its people—its resources—its beauties and vast possibilities and her belief that "we will all join hands and hearts to work towards a broader loftier citizenship."

Mrs. Threadgill handled very ably the topic "Who Can Vote—Why They Should Vote," giving the present day qualifications necessary to exercise of the privilege of voting and special reasons for using the privilege at this time, the most essential one being the need for the passage of the pending school amendment.

Miss Sturges made a most interesting talk on Naturalization, opening her talk by calling attention to the thousands of foreign born who are coming to us daily—the eight and a half millions who use 100 different languages, and stressed the following points as being necessary steps in the process of making citizens: The need of contact with Americans, their ideals and standards; the equal opportunity to its destruction by fire in 1707. Its townspeople are taking the situation philosophically and remark that "when the Sinn Feiners pay the government for destroyed courthouses and barracks we will pay and not till then."

The British Parliament is to reassemble today for what promises to be one of the most momentous sessions in many years.

The United Lutheran Church, one of the powerful church units in America, will meet in Washington today for its biennial general convention.

Claims for Damage.

By Associated Press.

Belfast, Ireland, Oct. 19.—Claims for damage caused in the Belfast riots in July and August amounts to \$7,000,000 while Lisburn's ory of destruction resulted in claims for \$1,075,000. Lisburn is a town of 12,500 people and owes its name curious change; the value of home ownership and the need for proper recreation in the making of real citizens.

The Round Table was led by Mrs. Tarver and brought out some very interesting points on our status as citizens.

Advocates Treasury Certificates.

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By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Five days before the coming election, on October 25, complete records of the collections and disbursements of the Republican and Democratic parties will be submitted to the public. The senate committee appointed to investigate campaign expenditures meeting here yesterday directed the chairmen of the national, senatorial and congressional committees of the two parties to file such reports in Chicago on that date, the reports to cover all activities since the party chairmen testified at the committee hearing in Chicago several weeks ago.

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Washington, Oct. 19.—Assurances have been given the state department by Count de Bearn, the French charge here, that the French government has not given authority to anyone to approach Senator Harding with suggestions that the Republican nominee take the lead in forming a new world association. Calling attention to the official denial issued by the French foreign office yesterday, the French charge told Secretary of State Davis that he was assured the French government delegated no spokesman to act for it in negotiations with Senator Harding, either formally or informally, officially or unofficially.

Harding's Explanation.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 19.—Senator Harding's explanation of his remarks regarding the alleged French overtures for a new association of nations was ridiculed here today by Governor Cox in an address to a large station crowd. "It is amazing how stupid the American people are," declared, "They just can't make out the man from Marion."

In Springfield the governor made an early morning speech in his pajamas to a crowd at the station.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 19.—Sylvia Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, was arrested today charged with publishing seditious literature.

By Associated Press.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 19.—A referendum is to be held in the provinces of Nova Scotia, Alberta, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Manitoba on October 24 to decide whether the importation of intoxicating liquor into these provinces shall be forbidden by law. All of these provinces now have local prohibition in force. They are permitted under the British North America Act to prohibit the sale of liquor within each province but at present cannot prevent its importation into the province

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From Monday's Daily.

VOTE FOR THE SCHOOLS.

On election day the voters of Texas will have an opportunity to do something which should have been done long ago, but which is more imperative now than ever; they will be permitted to vote for the amendment removing the tax limitation on independent school districts, so that the people may vote the amount of money that may be needed in each such district and tax themselves to secure the money.

For some time it has been apparent that the teachers of Texas were not paid enough money to induce them to continue teaching. They could make a good living in other occupations, while the salaries paid them by the schools of the state were not sufficient to support them decently.

Many of the schools are without the necessary teachers merely because the salary is not sufficient to tempt the man or woman to take the position after graduating, and those who formerly taught for a number of years are now turning their attention to other occupations.

It was for this reason that the legislature in a recent session had to appropriate a sum of money to aid in the education of the children, most of which was to pay a sufficient addition to the meager salaries to induce the teachers to remain for the present school year.

The people of Texas are willing to tax themselves to support their schools. There is no state in the Union that has done more for its schools than Texas, and there is no state that has more money that could be used for schools if the constitution permitted the tax levies to get the money together.

The tax levy of 50c on each \$100 of property valuation is pitifully inadequate, and the people themselves realize it. But the constitution limits the school tax to this amount, and it is for this purpose that the proposed amendment is to be voted on.

This does not mean that any district is to be forced to pay more. It means that the citizens may vote on the amount that shall be levied for school purposes and not be hampered in their expenditures for education by the constitutional provisions.

Every voter in Texas has an interest in this matter. It may be that some have no children to educate. But even those citizens should be willing to help pay for the education of the children, for it is to the children of the present that we must look for the future government of the state.

There is a greater percentage of illiteracy in Texas than there should be. It is due in part to our niggardly system of school taxation. It may be that a few dollars more spent now for the education of the present generation will make things easier for those to come after us. It certainly will help to make our children more efficient, more capable, more willing to do things that count in life.

We are willing to pay good wages to the man who builds our house, to the man who paints and decorates it and to the man who sits in an office and receives our taxes. Why the teachers should be picked out to receive the lowest wages paid—even lower than those of the section hand and much lower than those of the hodcarrier—is not plain.

The progress of the children's education depends upon the ability of their teachers. One could not expect to get a good blacksmith for half wages, but it seems to be the idea that any wages at all are good enough for our primary and intermediate teachers.

We have spent a great deal of money to build and equip schools; perhaps not as much as we ought to have spent, and certainly not as much as we might have spent had the restrictions on school tax been removed. But while we have put in good plants, we must not expect them to be run to the best advantage by poorly paid help.

Vote for the school tax amendment and make it possible to give your

children the best education obtainable. They are entitled to the best, and if they do not get it, it is as much your fault as anybody's.

FOR LAREDO'S GOOD.

For years the people of Laredo have talked—some of them have even worked—for the Down-the-River railroad that everyone knows would be one of the greatest forces for the advancement of Laredo. Many plans have been proposed, but none of them have been pushed, and the project has been left in abeyance until the present.

It was not to the interest of other and larger cities for us to have the river railroad. Such trade as we had from that section was for years painfully and laboriously handled by ox carts, and in the past few years by autotucks. And the other cities which aimed at our isolation from that section were always and forever offering us something else.

Now it is proposed to build this railroad with funds subscribed all along the route. The railway will be 127 miles in length, running from Laredo along the river to a point near San Ignacio, where it will have to curve in an arc inland, touching the river again at Roma, from whence it will follow the river bank to its terminal at Sam Fordyce. From the main line to Zapata a spur will be built.

This railroad will benefit no city or town as much as it will benefit Laredo. The shops will be located here, the main offices and all the other centers from which the road will be controlled. The business which originates on the ranches and truck farms and oil wells along the route will find its natural outlet through Laredo.

Other interests have proposed tapping this country which is tributary to Laredo, and unless the proposed railway is built soon they will no doubt make their plans to forestall us and to take from us the trade that is legitimately ours.

There is hardly an interest along the proposed route of the new railway that has not been built up or fostered by Laredo people or Laredo capital. The Laredo merchants have bought the cattle from that section, have supplied the foodstuffs and other necessities, much of them on credit, and have made it possible for many of the residents of the Lower Valley to succeed where otherwise they faced failure.

The shallow oil wells in the Zapata country are owned by Laredo people, and unless Laredo people build a railroad that will furnish them transportation to a market, the owners will have to send their product over other lines and give their business to other sections.

The proposition as offered to Laredo is plain and easy of comprehension. Laredo people are asked to subscribe to \$300,000 of the stock in a \$4,000,000 company. They are not asked for any bonus. They will hold a share of stock for every \$100 subscribed, and the money will be in the hands of a Laredo man—Mayor L. Villegas—as trustee until work is actually begun, and then only paid out as ordered by the directors.

If Laredo should subscribe \$500,000—and this seems reasonable, considering the advantages which are to accrue to Laredo through the building of the road—at least seven of the directors will be Laredo men. This of itself is a guarantee that the management of the railroad will not be entirely in the hands of absentee stockholders and directors.

It is proposed to call the new railroad the Laredo, Zapata and Rio Grande Valley, and the name itself will help to advertise Laredo to the outside world.

The great country between Laredo and Sam Fordyce has never been properly developed because of the lack of transportation facilities. Besides this, there is a great territory on the Mexican side of the river, tributary to Laredo as a trade center, that would greatly benefit by this new railroad.

Taken all in all, perhaps no opportunity as great as this has ever been offered our people, and it should receive the earnest consideration of every man and woman in Laredo. Think it over.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Texas Mexican Railway, to satisfy its lien for freight and other charges, will, at its Freight Station in Aguilar, Texas, on Monday, October 25th, 1920, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described freight shipped from Antioch, California, February 2, 1920, originally consigned to C. L. Morrill, Aguilares, Texas, and subsequently reloaded to Atlas Development Company:

One Carload Pipe, Oil Drilling Cable, etc., originally loaded in C&NW Car 134606.

One Carload Well Drilling Machinery originally loaded in AT&SF Car 93220.

One Carload K. D. Tanks and Lumber originally loaded in AT&SF Car 97919.

Proceeds of such sale will be disposed of as required by law.

C. M. FISH,
Traffic Manager,
Texas Mexican Ry.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

STATION AGENT FORCED TO QUIT

ALL THE BOYS AT THIS END OF THE LINE ARE TALKING

ABOUT MY RECOVERY

HE SAYS.

"My recovery not only surprised me but all the boys are talking about what a great medicine Tanlac is. It has pulled me through," said A. E. Rawley, telegraphic operator at Westfield Station, on the Canadian Pacific R. R. Mr. Rawley makes his home at Westfield Beach, New Brunswick.

"My health suddenly gave way four years ago following an attack of grippe that settled in my stomach," continued Mr. Rawley. "What I ate would sour, causing gas and such a pressure in my chest that I would nearly smother. Sharp pains would suddenly strike me in the chest, keeping me in agony for hours. One day I began vomiting and kept it up almost incessantly for four days. I went to a hospital for three weeks, but shortly afterward got worse off than ever. Acute attacks of pain and nausea began coming on me every month, then every week, and I lost fifty pounds in weight and had to give up my place as station agent. I went to two other hospitals for treatment and took every kind of medicine I could hear of but I got worse all the time.

"Before my first bottle of Tanlac was gone I noticed a decided change for the better. I have taken eight bottles of Tanlac, am feeling fine and able to eat almost anything. I have gained twenty pounds, my stomach trouble is gone and I am working every day. I am gaining weight and strength every day and consider Tanlac the most wonderful medicine in the world."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by City Drug Store.

BONDS FOR LABORERS.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Oct. 18.—Many farmers in this district of Texas are facing forfeiture of bonds given when employing Mexican contract labor and other financial loss due to desertion of the Mexican, according to reports received here. Mexicans have been employed by the hundreds under an agreement between Texas farmers and Mexican officials, the latter establishing a Mexican Labor bureau at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. In employing the laborers farmers agreed to return the men to the international boundary at the end of the term of their employment and gave bond for faithful performance of part of the agreement. In the event the laborer jumped his contract the government agreed to undertake his capture but all expenses must be borne by the farmer.

RED CROSS ACTIVE IN DISASTER RELIEF

When disaster hits a community—fire, flood, earthquake, explosion, bad wreck or tornado—the American Red Cross can be depended upon to follow right at its heels with help for the stricken people. Red Cross relief is almost immediately forthcoming—food, clothing, shelter and funds; doctors, nurses and special workers with long experience in handling similar trouble elsewhere.

During the last year, ending June 30, there was an average of four disasters a month in the United States. One hundred and fifty communities in twenty-seven states suffered. The largest and most destructive of these were the tidal wave at Corpus Christi, Texas, and tornadoes in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

In these events of horror 850 persons were killed, 1,500 were injured, 13,000 were made homeless, about 30,000 families needed help, the property loss was nearly \$100,000,000 and almost \$1,000,000 in relief funds, not including emergency supplies was expended.

To the sufferers from all disasters during the year, the American Red Cross sent \$120,000 worth of supplies, 110 Red Cross nurses and seven special relief trains. To meet the needs of the stricken, the organization set up ten relief stations, operated thirty food canteens and as many emergency hospitals. One hundred and twenty-five Red Cross chapters gave disaster relief service.

If disaster ever strikes this town or county, the citizens can be absolutely sure the Red Cross will be right on hand to help them in every way.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
All Druggists.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

HAS OPENED FOR BUSINESS AND IS MOST MODERN PLACE

Co-operative Grocery Co. Opened Its Doors Today and Invites Laredo People to Pay it a Visit.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in this issue of the Co-operative Grocery Co., J. R. Strain, manager, which opened its doors for business in the building opposite the Thaison building at the corner of Salinas Avenue and Hidalgo street this morning.

This company was organized in Laredo with a capital stock of \$10,000 and is modern in every respect, the latest and most approved patterns, the conditions sanitary and the arrangement in general of the latest style. Besides doing a general grocery business the Co-operative Grocery Co. has a delicatessen department with the best of service. The company proposes to give its patrons the best of everything in its line, courteous treatment and prompt service. Pay the new place a visit.

American Legion Employment Office.

Laredo Post No. 59, American Legion, will open a free employment office for ex-service men at the Soldiers Club Monday. Mr. F. L. Mackay, the new Adjutant of the American Legion, will be in charge and will be at the Soldiers Club every afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5 to take care of all business of the Legion. Anyone needing any help will be doing the Legion a great favor to telephone his wants to Mr. Mackay at that time; the number is 968, Soldiers Club.

ECONOMY SALVAGE HOUSE.

1,000 pairs russet shoes and 500 pairs black marching shoes, renovated and repaired by U. S. A. Quartermaster Department, at \$3.25 and \$3.00 per pair.

500 new gray army blankets at \$5.50 each.

150 Army overcoats, dyed black, at \$15.00.

1,000 Army wool shirts at \$2.50 and \$3.00 each.

1,000 Army comforts, renovated, at \$1.50 to \$3.00 each.

500 Army wool suits, dyed black, at \$9.00 per suit.

1,000 Suits woolen underwear at \$1.00 per garment.

9,000 hats at 25 to 50 cents each.

1,000 riding bridles at \$3.00 each.

Saddles, saddle bags, harness and parts of harness, Army trunks, mess kits, haversacks, garbage cans and many other articles at great bargains.

1701 Hidalgo St.

10-15-16.

"The Whisper Market" at Strand.

South America, with its easy-going populations, diversity of peoples and instability of governments, has always been a tempting stamping ground for adventurers of all sorts, attracted there from every corner of the earth.

Its tremendous natural resources, in precious stones and minerals, in oil and wheat and cattle, in many cases merely waiting for exploitation to give up a flood of gold, has been the lure which has attracted "get-rich-quick" gentry of all kinds, together with legitimate investors. There are three such unscrupulous persons—two men and a woman—in "The Whisper Market," the big Vitaphone production, starring Corinne Griffith, which is to be shown at the Strand Theater today.

GEORGE CREEL WAS HERE TOGETHER WITH PESQUEIRA

Special Representative of President Wilson Returns From His Mission to Mexican Republic.

George Creel, who served as chief of censors during the recent war, and who has been in Mexico as a special emissary of President Wilson to investigate and report upon certain matters assigned to him, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon from Mexico accompanied by Roberto V. Pesqueira, confidential agent of the Mexican government in the United States.

Mr. Creel and Mr. Pesqueira were met in Nuevo Laredo by United States Consul Robertson, who accompanied them to Laredo, where the new arrivals transacted some business such as answering telegrams, etc., and left last night over the I. & G. N. road en route to Washington.

RODOLFO GAONA IN LAREDO ON HIS WAY TO MEXICO CITY

The One-Time Idol of Bullfighting Lovers of Mexico Back to Mexico After Twelve Years.

Rodolfo Gaona, the idol of Mexico as a bullfighter, and who in his prime years ago was as important a personage in Mexico as any of the highest officials, is in Laredo after an absence of more than twelve years in Spain and is en route to his native land to arrange for a big bullfight in the Mexican capital at a near future date.

The Mexican congress has a bill before it to put the kibosh on bullfighting in Mexico, and it is said that the lovers of this sport have summoned Gaona to their assistance to prevent the bill becoming a law. Gaona will proceed on his way to Mexico City tonight.

GOOD WORK MATTHEW CAPRA WAS FEATURE OF THE GAME

Laredo Boy Pitches Wonderful Game for 17th-A. L., But Game Was Lost to the "Laredo" Team.

One of the best games of baseball ever witnessed in Laredo was played at Calhehe Park yesterday afternoon before a large crowd of fans who were interested from the outset of the contest to the very last out. The Seventeenth Infantry Band was on hand to furnish the music and the game narrowed down to a hard-fought one from the very beginning.

The only score made was by the Laredo team in the seventh inning, when Rafael made the hit that scored Kissel, who was on third. The combination 17th Infantry-American Legion team could not bring a runner home. The feature of the game was the pitching of Matt Capra of the 17th-A. L. team, who was at his best, especially during the pinches. In the fifth inning, with no outs and three Laredo players filling the bases, Capra held himself in perfect control and retired the batters at the plate, preventing a hit that might mean a score. The batteries for the Laredos were Eusebio and Kissel and for the 17th-A. L. Capra and Cicago. The light score was due to the excellent playing of all members of the team, and especially the men behind Eusebio, who prevented run-making by their fast work in the inner and outer garden.

Notice.

Any party doing work or putting in fixtures at any time in cottage 1503 Matamoros street rented to Frona Eaton until November 4th will do so on their own responsibility. I will pay only for such work or fixtures as I may order.

MRS. JULIA M. MOORE,
1603 Highland Ave., Hollywood,
Los Angeles, Cal.

10-18-19.

Spanish Dancer in Play.

A real Spanish dancing girl plays the part of Pepa in the new Goldwyn picture, "The Woman and the Puppet," starring Geraldine Farrar at the Royal Theater today. Born of Spanish parents, Pareda began to dance when she was only twelve. She attained such success and popularity that no less a person than the son of the Mayor of Mexico City singled her out and asked her to be his wife. Then the little brunette with the soft dark eyes retired from the public life for a number of years. Her love of music and twinkling toes drew her back to the stage, this time accompanied by two beautiful brown-eyed babies and an adoring husband who was willing to go on tour with his talented wife. They went to Spain where she danced with renewed success, then back to New York City where she did a Spanish number in the musical comedy, "The Land of Joy." Tours of the Keith circuit followed and then her work at the Goldwyn studio in "The Woman and the Puppet." Pareda is unable to speak a word of English but, fortunately, one's ability as a linguist is of no importance in the motion picture world.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. This alone is enough to convince one that it is a medicine of more than ordinary merit. Give it a trial and you will find this to be the case.

Upholstering.

I am prepared to do furniture upholstery of all sorts. All work guaranteed. Phone 1515, or call 1112 Loring avenue.

10-13-16.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Tuesday cloudy; probably unsettled. Mild temperature.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 90 degs.
Min. temp. 73 degs.
General direction of wind: South-east.
Clear.

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"DOWN-THE-RIVER" RAILROAD NOW BEFORE LAREDO PEOPLE

J. L. PAYTON HERE WITH PROPOSITION TO BUILD ROAD.

Company Has Capital \$4,000,000; Laredo Asked to Take \$300,000 in Stock; No Bonus is Asked.

The agitation for the building of what is termed "the down-the-river railroad" has been revived and at this time is assuming very definite shape, so much so that the proposition for the construction of this railroad to penetrate the fertile valley between Laredo and Samfordyce, a distance of 127 miles, is now before the people, and it all depends on what Laredo does in the matter to determine if the road is built from here and Laredo becomes the headquarters and has the railroad shops of the road here.

J. L. Payton, of Joplin, Mo., representing a corporation of capitalists interested in the building of a railroad down the Rio Grande from Laredo to Samfordyce, is in Laredo to promote the enterprise and get things in shape for the building of the road as soon as possible. The corporation will be capitalized at \$4,000,000 and Laredo is asked to subscribe for \$300,000 worth of shares at \$100 each—no bonus is asked, but shares alone are to be sold and every subscriber will be financially interested in the project. If the necessary number of shares are sold here Laredo will be designated as headquarters of the new railroad and the shops and other important institutions of the company will be located here.

Mayor Leopoldo Villegas, the live wire mayor of Laredo, is very much interested in Laredo securing this railway and is extending Mr. Payton every assistance possible in putting the proposition through. An important meeting with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at once and it is expected that the proposition will be given a start immediately. This new road will mean much to Laredo and will open up a territory between here and Samfordyce not now provided with railroad facilities, which means that Laredo business interests will be provided with a valuable trade territory. Laredo needs that railroad, and now is the time to get busy and get it cinched.

BANKERS MEET.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Bankers from all parts of the country meet here today for the opening of the 46th annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, which will continue through the week. The program calls for consideration of all questions of finance, ranging from problems of the country bankers to international relations.

Cabinet officers as well as bankers of national prominence are to address the meetings, to be held morning, afternoon and night some simultaneously, in three downtown hotels and a theater. The program also calls for a daily round of entertainment, arranged particularly for women visitors.

More than a score of committees of the association meet tomorrow, each to consider the particular problem assigned to it, with a report to be made later to the convention proper, which will hold sessions Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning. The committees will consider questions of federal and state legislation, public relations, education, gold, Americanization and thrift, insurance and numerous other subjects.

Vice President Marshall will deliver the address of welcome to the bankers at the opening session of the convention proper on Tuesday. The annual address of President Richard S. Hawes, of the association, will follow. Secretary Meredith of the Agriculture Department, also will speak on "Banking and Agriculture" and John J. Pulley of New York, will discuss "Transportation and Its Effect on Credit."

Secretary Houston, of the Treasury, with an address on "Government Finance," is to be the principal speaker Wednesday and Thursday's convention program calls for addresses by Joseph H. Defrees, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, on "Service Organizations," Sol Wexler of New York, on "Financing and Underwriting Big Business."

On Friday addresses will be made by H. W. Robinson of Los Angeles, on "Commodity Financing," Oscar Wells of Birmingham, on "Federal Reserve Banks," and George Woodruff of Joliet, Ill., on "The Country Banker's Problems."

Particular problems of the bankers will be considered at sectional meetings held each afternoon. The daily entertainment program will end on Friday with a golf tournament at the Chevy Chase Club.

Chrysanthemums.

Chrysanthemums for All Souls Day can be had at No. 819 Chihuahua St. Phone 25.

10-15-16.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
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LOCAL NEWS

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Ramon, Thursday, October 14, a daughter. The baby has been given the name of Antonia Graciela.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 10-15-1m.

—Negro Second-hand Furniture Store buys, sells and exchanges everything. Phone 620, 1510 Hidalgo St. 10-13-1m.

—The civil docket is on trial in the district court this week and numerous cases set on the docket will be called and disposed of. On next Monday morning the criminal docket will be taken up and the cases set by District Attorney Valls will be disposed of in the order they are set.

—Picotting and hemstitching at Richter's. 10-8-12t.

—We need your work. You need our service. Acme Laundry, operated by colored people. Care our "Wash-word." 2019 Iturbide St. 10-15-1f.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Albert Lee Davis and Miss Minnie Lee, Pedro Gonzales and Miss Candelaria Moreno.

—Laredo's best line of Gage and other classy sailors on display at Missa Sallee's. Also dress hats coming in daily. We're now ready to hat you for every occasion. Missa M. Sallee, 1209 Lincoln St. Phone 555. 9-25-1f.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 10-15-1m.

—Threatening clouds have been hovering about for the past three days, but rain has so far failed to materialize. Down on the coast Saturday there was a rainfall aggregating more than two inches, extending as far west as Alice, but only signs of clouds were seen here.

—Ladies: Let Tooke & Co. make that new dress. Phone 1408, opposite St. Anthony Hotel, 1364 Victoria street. 9-6-1f.

—Wear Gossard Corsets and Brassieres. You'll find them at Miss Sallee's, 1209 Lincoln St. Phone 555. 9-25-1f.

—The onion seedbeds in the Laredo section are in fine condition at this time with the young onions attaining a healthy growth. The young plants will be taken up and set into the open field for a permanent stand in the month of December, there to remain until they mature.

—We buy and sell diamonds, watches and jewelry. Laredo Optical Co. 8-23-1f.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 10-15-1m.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-1f.

—The duck hunting season is here and many timrods were out yesterday in the vicinity of tanks and other water holes trying to get a shot at the quack-quack tribe. Some got some—some didn't.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f.

—We repair all kinds of watches and jewelry at reasonable prices. Laredo Optical Co. 8-23-1f.

—A delinquent boy named Arturo Siller, held a prisoner in the county jail here, made his escape yesterday from the lock-up and succeeded in reaching the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. How he effected his escape from the jail has not yet been determined.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1f.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1f.</

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

October, 18.

1744—Sarah Jennings, first Duchess of Marlborough, who built the most magnificent palace in England, died. Born June 5, 1660.

1826—Last State lottery drawn in England.

1852—The Chicago and Rock Island railroad was opened from Chicago to Joliet.

1870—Rome was officially announced as capital of the kingdom of Italy.

1871—St. John, N. B., and Bangor, Me., were connected by railway.

1873—The Oregon Pioneer association was organized.

1876—University of Oregon at Eugene first opened.

1888—The sale of decorations in France was made a penal offence.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

October, 18.

Henry Bergson, celebrated French philosopher and writer, born in Paris, 61 years ago today.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief chemist of U. S. Department of Agriculture and originator of the "pure food" propaganda, born at Kent, Ind., 76 years ago today.

James B. Frazier, former United States senator from Tennessee, born at Pikeville, Tenn., 64 years ago today.

Nikola Tesla, a celebrated inventor in the field of electricity, born in Austria, 63 years ago today.

Jacob Schaefer, Jr., noted professional billiard player, born in Chicago, 25 years ago today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today will be observed as Thanksgiving Day throughout Canada.

The fifth anniversary of the consecration of Rt. Rev. Wilson R. Stealy as bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Newark, N. J., will be observed today with a gathering of the clergy of the diocese at Montclair.

The Fourth Southern Textile Exposition will be opened at Greenville, S. C., today and continued through the week.

Chairman Benson of the United States Shipping Board is to preside at the formal opening of the National Marine League Exhibition in Chicago today.

St. Louis will be the meeting place today of the annual convention of the National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association.

Governor Calvin S. Coolidge, Republican candidate for vice president, is scheduled to begin a speaking tour of the Southern border States today.

Today will be "Young America Day" at Marion, when Senator Harding will deliver a front-porch speech to delegations of first voters from numerous States.

The joint dedication of the Union-Confederate Memorial Arch and the Louisiana State Memorial in the Vicksburg National Military Park is to take place today.

Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall is to begin a three-day speaking tour of Kentucky today in behalf of the Democratic national ticket.

Ohio State University is to launch a campaign today to raise a million dollar fund with which to build a great athletic stadium.

The annual convention of the Ohio State Federation of Women's Clubs is to be entertained at Columbus during the four days beginning today.

The North Carolina State Fair is to be opened today at Raleigh and the Mississippi State Fair at Jackson.

Revision of the Federal tax laws is to be one of the chief subjects of consideration at the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, opening today in Washington, D. C.

St. Louis expects 10,000 visitors today on the occasion of the opening of the international convention of the Disciples of Christ.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1, leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 9:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Penn will entertain at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon in honor of Mrs. Charles Romayne.

There will be a regular meeting of the Woman's Club at the club room at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86 O. E. S. at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening. All members are urged to be present and all visiting members are cordially invited.

General Mention.

Mrs. Maria Bertani Dorteano, accompanied by her sisters, Misses Adela, Herlinda and Emily, left this morning for San Antonio to spend a few days.

Mrs. Ira O'Meara returned yesterday morning from El Paso, where she attended the Grand Chapter. She reports having had a most delightful time.

Mr. C. M. Fish returned yesterday from a business trip.

Mrs. Wright and little daughter of Pearsall are the guests of Mrs. Jack Hill.

Mr. F. Wormser left yesterday for San Antonio.

Mrs. George Winch returned last week from a several months' stay in Canada.

Mr. J. O. Bueuz returned yesterday from San Antonio, where he spent the past week.

Mrs. Frank Daugherty and little son, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Moser, left on Friday for Tampa.

Mrs. Robert McCulloch and little son expect to return to their home in Corpus Christi the early part of the week.

Mrs. J. O. Bueuz is expected home on Tuesday from San Antonio and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hicks, of San Antonio are in the city and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf.

Mr. Homer Barlow and daughter, Beatrice, have gone to Dallas for a few days vacation.

Pop Concert and Dance Tuesday Night.

There will be a pop concert and dance at the Soldiers Club Roof Tuesday night. The concert will start at 8:30, followed by dancing. Music by the 17th Infantry Band.

The School Pianos.

The committee soliciting contributions for the school piano fund, headed by Mrs. Aug. C. Richter, is busy at work today and will continue until the required amount is raised. The ladies composing the committee be: Mrs. Richter are: Mesdames M. P. Cullinan, E. R. Tarver, C. C. McKinney and I. Goodman and Miss Elvira Sanchez.

Was a Big Success.

Over 300 people attended the Community dance at the Soldiers Club Roof Saturday night. This was the first dance given to the men of the 17th Infantry and a large crowd of Laredo people attended and all had a very enjoyable time. The 17th Infantry Band of 30 men furnished the music for dancing and many compliments were heard on the very excellent music played. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed until 11 o'clock. The conduct of the young men attending the dance left no doubt in the minds of the people of Laredo but that the 17th Infantry will be a very popular regiment here.

Tacky Party.

A most delightful party was given on the lawn at the home of Mrs. R. K. Mims on Saturday afternoon, by the ladies of St. Peter's Church. The little guests all came in tacky costumes and a jolly good time was enjoyed by all. Old-fashioned games provided amusement for the small guests and ice cream cones and cakes were served. Prizes were awarded for the tackiest costumes and these were given to Margaret Ward and young Master Brennan, each being given a basket of delicious home-made candies. One hundred and thirty

WEDDED AFTER 35 YEARS



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Remsen Teller, who were married the other day, each aged seventy-five years. Fifty-five years ago Martha Jane Gabriel and Mr. Teller, then twenty years old, were engaged to be married, but they quarreled and separated, and each married another. But now, 55 years afterwards, being widow and widower and each seventy-five, they have decided their old affection continues. Mr. Teller was formerly superintendent of the training stables in the New York fire department, and for the past 20 years has been connected with the New York veterinary hospital.

One of Gene Field's Pranks.

Eugene Field and I were seated in a Chicago theater near the stage, and "East Lynne," or some equally tearful play was being produced. At the moment of high tension, when there was profound silence throughout the house, there burst out a loud "Ha! ha! ha!" and then Field turned to a quiet old gentleman seated by his side and silently denounced him with a look of amazement and condemnation. The audience took it up and all recognized the poor old fellow as the culprit. He blushed and, when the curtain fell, quietly took his hat and slipped out, and did not return. Field, who was almost a ventriloquist, was the real offender.—Melville E. Stone in Collier's Weekly.

Unterrified.

"It's going to be a hard winter," "I hope so," answered Mr. Growcher. "And fuel is likely to be scarce." "I don't care. I'm tired of these all-day bathing costumes. I want to see a climatic condition that will compel people to wear a whole lot of clothes."

ty-five children enjoyed the pleasure of the occasion and Mrs. Mims was assisted by a number of ladies in entertaining and dispensing refreshments.

AMERICAN BANKERS IN SESSION.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—The leading financiers of the nation, more than 5,000 of them in all, are gathered in Washington to participate in the forty-sixth annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, which will hold forth here during practically the whole of this week. In point of attendance, in the live importance of the subjects scheduled for consideration, and in the prominence of the speakers to be heard at the several sessions the convention promises to be the most notable in the history of the association. Today and tomorrow are to be given over to committee meetings and the annual conferences of the various sections, while the general sessions of the association proper will begin Wednesday and continue through Thursday and Friday.

Revision of Federal tax laws is one of the important matters to be taken up by the convention. The subject will be introduced in the report of a special economic policy commission appointed by the president of the association to consider tax revision and make recommendations to the convention as to suggested changes.

Thrift and Americanization work will be the subject of a report from another special committee. This report is expected to outline an especially active program on thrift for the coming year.

SUPREMACY IN TRADE.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 18.—Vessels of Uncle Sam's lusty merchant marine are crowding foreign-owned vessels for supremacy in world trade, according to customs reports here.

American ships clearing in foreign trade in September numbered eighty-four as compared with forty-five foreign-owned bottoms, while seventy-one vessels entering the port floated the Stars and Stripes from her masts, compared with thirty-nine carrying foreign flags.

British, French, Belgian, Japanese, Italian, German, Greek, Russian and Mexican vessels cleared during the month.

TIMES WANT ADS.

***** Money Makers *****

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

October, 18.

Frederic Harrison, who enters upon his ninetieth year today, is perhaps the most distinguished survivor of the literary Victorian epoch. His literary career covers a period of nearly sixty years, during which time many volumes of essays and works on history, philosophy, and a variety of other subjects have come from his pen. For many years he was also a conspicuous figure in English journalism. He has served on important royal commissions, as a professor of jurisprudence and international law, as an officer of numerous learned societies, and in addition he has lectured extensively in Europe and America. Mr. Harrison was born in London and received his education at King's College in that city and at Oxford.

A NOTED VETERAN.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 18.—General K. M. Van Zandt of Fort Worth, who has been re-elected commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans for the third successive time, is perhaps the last great connecting link between the Texas of independence days and the Texas of the present. His election to head the fast dwindling ranks of the Confederate veterans at Houston last week, was brought about by his friends over his protest that the "honor should be passed around." He was elected unanimously.

General Van Zandt's father, Isaac Van Zandt, negotiated the treaty under which Texas as a republic ceased to exist and its annexation to the United States was effected. The son, although born in Tennessee, spent many years under the Texas flag and recalls acquaintance with such distinguished pioneers and soldiers as General Rusk, General Houston, General Johnson and others well known in the state's history.

General Van Zandt is 84 years old. He still is active president of the Fort Worth National Bank, is prominent in local civic movements and an ardent Sunday School worker. His years of service with the Confederate armies included campaigns in Tennessee and Mississippi, his capture at Fort Donelson, imprisonment on an island near Buffalo, and subsequent exchange and resumption of fighting in Tennessee. He took part in the Battle of Chickamauga and other noted battles of the war between the states. Toward the close of the war he was ordered by army surgeons to return to his home in Texas because of ill health and was recuperating at the time of the surrender at Appomattox.

The Van Zandt family history is entwined with that of Texas since 1836 when the members first came to Texas from Tennessee and settled near Marshall. They moved to Fort Worth some years later and have taken part in practically all activities of consequence in the city ever since.

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BARCELONA EXPOSITION.

By Associated Press.

Barcelona, Oct. 18.—Catalonia has undertaken to present to the world's approval one of the most extensive and comprehensive expositions ever held, and, although it is not to open until 1924, the preparations already are far advanced. Under the supervision of General Rubio, an engineer officer recently retired from the Spanish army, the slopes of Montjuich are being transformed from an arid waste into an artistically laid out garden in the center of which the exposition buildings are being constructed.

The official title of the exposition is to be the International Exposition of Electrical Industries and the General Spanish Exposition. The ground allotted by the government for the purposes of the exposition is 270 acres in extent, and if necessary 220 acres will be added, this depending on the amount of space asked for by exhibitors. Up to the present arrangements have been made for the erection of buildings covering a space of 2,200,000 square feet, and the architects have finished the plans and begun the erection of the chief pavilions.

One of the features of the exposition is to be the Palace of Light, where will be shown the most recent inventions from all parts of the world in connection with electric lighting. Other pavilions are to be devoted to exhibits of electrically propelled implements for agriculture and industry.

PRESIDENT WILSON WROTE LETTERS TO BOTH FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND HARDING

Called Harding's Attention to Grave Inference to be Drawn from Harding's Statement that French Representative had Approached the Senator to Lead in Forming Association of Nations.

PUBLIC MOVIE SHOW OF THE BOLL WEEVIL

GOVERNMENT WILL HELP TO COMBAT COTTON PEST BY EXHIBITION OF METHODS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 18.—To aid Southern cotton growers in their fight against the boll weevil, the department of agriculture is planning to show by motion pictures the methods used in combating the destroyer by means of calcium arsenate poisons applied by "dusting" machines. By persistent and intelligent use of this insecticide, it was said, department officials hope to reduce the loss of the crop through weevil destruction to 10 per cent.

HAS CONFIDENCE IN STRIKE SETTLEMENT

BELIEVED IF BOTH SIDES ARE BROUGHT TOGETHER COAL STRIKE WILL SOON BE ENDED.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 18.—One effect of the coal strike upon financial London has been the weakening of the pound sterling, which has dropped to \$3.44 on buying orders to cover the actual prospective coal shipments from the United States to Europe. From present reports efforts to settle the strike have partially relieved the spirit of anxious uncertainty in England today. John Robert Clynes, former food controller, has expressed confidence in a settlement within a week if both sides can be brought together to discuss the controversy calmly.

Disorders at Whitehall.

London, Oct. 18.—Disorders occurred at Whitehall this afternoon in connection with the coal miners' strike during a demonstration by unemployed men who had sent a delegation to Premier Lloyd George in Downing street. Several persons were injured in attempts to break through the police cordon and others were hurt when some stonework from a window of the treasury building fell.

REFUSED A REVIEW.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The supreme court today refused to review the cases of George Holmes and Frank Miller, convicted at El Paso, Texas, in 1919 and sentenced to five years' imprisonment for conspiring to export war munitions to Mexico without a license. Three others indicted at the same time pleaded guilty and were sentenced to two years.

SOUVENIR SEEKERS.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Oct. 15.—A lesson to tourists too anxious to take away with them souvenirs of the battlefront has just been given by the military authorities of Fort Vaux at Verdun which has hitherto been open to visitors to Verdun. The authorities have decided to close the fort indefinitely. A few days ago a tourist took possession, doubtless as a souvenir, of an electric lamp bulb. He was indiscreet enough to make a flourish of the bulb in a Verdun cafe. The military authorities confiscated the bulb and then came the order making the fort "out-of-bounds" to visitors.

SOUTHERN TEXTILE EXPOSITION.

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 18.—The Fourth Southern Textile Exposition, comprising exhibits illustrating the latest improvements in textile manufacturing and the growth and development of the industry, with particular reference to the South, was opened here today under the auspices of the Southern Textile Manufacturers' Association. The exhibition will continue through the week.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 18.—President Wilson today directed to both the French government and Senator Harding letters regarding Mr. Harding's recent statement that he had been approached "informally" by a representative of France and asked to lead in the formation of an association of nations.

Letter to Harding.

Washington, Oct. 18.—President Wilson today addressed a letter to Senator Harding relative to the Republican nominee's statement Saturday that he had been approached "informally" by a representative of the French government regarding a new association of nations, quoting a despatch dated St. Louis, October 16, purporting to report a statement by Senator Harding. The president said:

"I need not point out the grave extraordinary inference to be drawn from such a statement, namely that the government of France, which is a member of the league of nations, approached a private citizen of a nation which is not member of the league with the request that the United States lead the way to a world fraternity."

Declaring that the state department "had always found the government of France most honorably mindful of international obligations and punctiliously careful to observe all the proprieties of international intercourse," the president wrote that he "hesitated to draw the inference to which I have referred unless I am assured by you that you actually made the statement."

PASSED A GOOD NIGHT.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 18.—Terence MacSwiney passed a very good night in Brixton prison, according to the bulletin of the Irish Self-Determination League. It is reported that he slept well, but seems to have caught a slight cold. Every precaution is being taken to prevent its development.

HOME PRODUCTS.

By Associated Press.

Christiania, Oct. 18.—In order to improve the international value of the Swedish currency an economy movement has been inaugurated here. A league was formed whose members, including the King and Queen, have agreed for one year to use less imported goods and cease unnecessary traveling.

AMERICAN COMMERCE CARRIERS.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 18.—Vessels of the United States Shipping Board carried 13,379,234 tons of export merchandise and 7,236,168 tons of imports during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, according to a statement of Shipping Board activities made public here today. The cargo carried, the report states, constituted 30 per cent of the country's export business and 27 per cent of the imports, the percentages being fixed on the returns of the total foreign commerce of the United States for the fiscal year.

The business of the Shipping Board was handled through 49 American ports, New York ranking first with 23.2 per cent of the exports and 36.6 per cent of the imports, or 27.9 per cent of the total business. Baltimore and Philadelphia ranked second, each with 10 per cent, and New Orleans third with 7.6 per cent.

The north Atlantic district, including 11 ports from Baltimore north, handled nearly 48 per cent of the export business and 58 per cent of the imports; the south Atlantic district handled 19 per cent of the combined exports and imports and the gulf district 16.7 per cent. The Pacific division handled 11 per cent. Exports were forwarded to 20 per cent foreign trade regions, 19 of which returned imports, Iceland being the exception. Included among the imports handled were 1,720,733 tons of crude petroleum, constituting 24 per cent of the total import business.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

October, 18.

Viscount (William Waldorf) Astor died suddenly at Brighton, England.

Lieut. B. W. Maynard completed the flight from Mineola to San Francisco and return.

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WANTS GOVERNMENT TO LEND TO FARMERS

NOVEL PLAN FOR FINANCING CROPS BY MAKING LOANS FROM BORROWED MONEY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Declaring that "someone" must finance this year's crops, George Hampton, managing director of the Farmers National Council, today wrote the federal reserve board suggesting in the event the board decides against making an effort to get its members to discount farm paper and warehouse receipts that the government borrow the money and deposit it in national banks to be loaned to farmers at not more than one per cent in excess of the rate government pays.

DIRECTED PROBE OF THE WHISKEY STORY

PALMER INVESTIGATING REPORT OF LIQUOR FURNISHED THE DEMOCRATIC DELGATES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Attorney General Palmer today directed the United States district attorney in San Francisco to "make a full and complete investigation" of reports that forty barrels of whiskey and gin were withdrawn from bond in San Francisco for entertainment of delegates to the Democratic national convention. At the same time Mr. Palmer in a telegram called upon Acting Mayor McLean of San Francisco to produce proof or publicity retract the statement attributed to him that Palmer knew all about the whiskey transaction at the time.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 16.—Galveston leads all ports of the country in cotton receipts for the season beginning Aug. 1, and shows an increase over the same period last year of 163,810 bales. Receipts to date this season are 350,479 bales compared with 186,669 in 1919. Savannah, Ga., was second with 97,502 bales; Houston third with 84,919 and New Orleans fourth with 83,403 bales. New York, according to figures received here, is near the foot of the list with receipts of only 2,563 bales.

PICKING SEASON CLOSED.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Oct. 18.—Cotton pickers in Nueces county who have "retired" until they spend their earnings have brought the cotton ginning season in the county to an earlier close than was expected early in the summer. Contributory factors to the early close, however, were the low price of cotton and the high price of ginning.

About 95 per cent of the crop has been picked and it is expected that most of the remainder will be allowed to remain in the fields. One large plantation is said to have more than 500 bales of long staple cotton left in its fields which probably will not be picked because of the scarcity of labor.

The pickers who have given up work until forced to resume because of having spent their accumulated earnings, are mostly Mexicans and negroes. Many other pickers have moved to Central Texas where the work of gathering the crop still is in full swing.

Constipation.

The beginning of almost every serious disorder is constipation. If you want to enjoy good health keep your bowels regular. This is best accomplished by proper diet and exercise, but sometimes a medicine is needed and when that is the case you will find Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action, easy and pleasant to take. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A DELICATE MATTER.

Press reports of Senator Harding's speech at St. Louis Saturday quote him as saying that he had been "informally" approached by a representative of the French government with a view to securing his co-operation, in the event of his election, which, by the way, he seems to take for granted—in the formation of a "new association of nations."

Mr. Harding went into the matter at some length, in an attempt to show that he and his senatorial associates were not alone in their antagonism toward the league of nations, but that France, a member of the league, was already tired of it and desired a change.

As was to have been expected, Mr. Wilson called Senator Harding's attention, in a letter which was made public yesterday, to the impropriety of any such statement, and also to the "grave and extraordinary inference" that was to be drawn from it, provided the senator really did make the statement, as the newspaper stated.

It is very plain what inference President Wilson meant could be drawn; that either the press reports misrepresented what Mr. Harding declared, or that the senator himself had misrepresented—not to use the short and ugly word—what any representative of the French government might have said in this connection.

As Mr. Wilson said, the government of France, which is a member of the league of nations, is alleged to have approached a private citizen of a nation which is not a member of the league, with a request for the United States to "lead the way to a world fraternity."

And Mr. Wilson called Mr. Harding's further attention to the fact that our state department "had always found the government of France most honorably mindful of international obligations and punctiliously careful to observe all the proprieties of international intercourse."

The president does not now accuse France of any departure from this regard for obligations and care for the international proprieties. But Senator Harding's statement—if correctly quoted—accuses France of double-dealing with her associates in the league of nations, of discourtesy toward the administration of our country and of wilful distortion of the truth in statements to our government and to the other nations.

It is disheartening to find this sort of campaigning. It is discouraging to find that a candidate for the presidency in his desire for office will go so far as to make such statements, as well as to indicate that a candidate for the presidency is entering into the secret diplomacy which distinguished the nations of Europe in the past and even before he is entitled to speak for his country as an authorized representative.

It is impossible to believe that the French government would now be unmindful of what is due our nation, so one must conclude that either the supposed French government representative was not speaking for his government, or that Mr. Harding misunderstood the overtures.

To put the most charitable construction on the matter, it is necessary to believe that Senator Harding was mistaken in what he thought the French politician meant, as it seems impossible to believe that he did not say what the press reporters declare he did say.

But at any rate he has not only belittled his own country by having dealings with regard to its future policy, without any right or authority to do so, but he has also thrown a slur on the honor of a friendly nation with whom our country has been and is now closely associated, and which has hitherto given no cause for such charges.

It may be that Senator Harding was not looking forward to the result of his statement, other than hoping that it might influence some of the voters to look at the league of nations from his standpoint. But if so, he stands convicted of ineptness, and a man who could put his own country in such an awkward situation would seem to be little qualified for the important office he seeks.

THE COAL STRIKE.

The English "bolshheviks" are now engaged in an attempt which is to demonstrate whether the British government or the British socialists are the stronger, and of course there can be but one decision.

The attempt is in line with the other propaganda of the Russian soviet government, and the surprising feature is that Englishmen can be found who still believe in the insane doctrine of the bolshheviks.

The underlying idea is the nationalization of the coal mines. The socialist element among the miners is telling the rest of the world that the mines should be the property of the people, and that private ownership should be abolished, in order that the miners may get proper wages. Then the miners will back the employees in other industries to secure the nationalization of those industries.

The coal mines of England have been worked for generations. They underlie the sea as well as the land, for in some of the deep Cornish mines the beating of the waves can be heard by the men at work under ground far out from the shore line.

Vast fortunes have been made by the mine owners, while some mines have never returned anything but trouble and expense. And in recent years, especially since the beginning of the world war, the wage cost has been increased and the hours of labor reduced until there is a materially smaller return for the owners, without taking into account the heavy taxes the operators are paying. If the operators with their expert staff of managers are unable to pay the wages demanded by the miners for their short hours and still leave a profit, how is it expected that the government will be able to run the mines without a heavy deficit each year?

The government does not want the mines; the mine owners do not want to turn them over; the coal miners, apart from their crooked leaders who are playing into the hands of the Red Internationale, do not care a snap who owns or operates the mines so long as they get good wages with plenty of time to drink beer in the public houses.

So the matter resolves itself into a conflict between the forces of evil and the forces of the government, with the workmen of Europe, not alone those of Great Britain, as the unconscious pawns in the game. If the production of coal is long delayed, industry all over Europe will cease, and as the winter is coming in there will be widespread suffering, with many thousands of deaths.

It is time the workmen were awakened from this nightmare of socialism. It leads to nothing but misery for the poor, with the exaltation of a few crooked leaders and the downfall of a few of the rich who lack the stamina necessary to fight to the bitter end.

Every strike such as this destroys values. Both capital and labor are dependent upon employment to bring forth results. Every day lost to labor is forever lost, for it can never be made up. Every day lost to capital is forever lost, for the use of the money can never be made to replace what is lost in time.

There is no more chance for the soviet idea to prevail in the world than there is for the people of the cave-dwellers and eat their food raw, live in holes in the rocks and do without implements and weapons other than a crooked stick or a stone.

Each step taken must be forward, and the men who would have the world retrograde in order that their beastly lusts may be satisfied will never succeed in convincing the world that filth is better than cleanliness and immorality superior to morality.

The basis of the soviet idea is the denial of the law of men and humankind. It says in effect: What is yours is mine if I can take it away from you. And the attempt to steal the English coal mines will fail, just as all other attempts of the Red hordes will finally fail, because of the innate honesty of the majority of mankind.

HEAVY EXODUS OF MEXICAN LABORERS IS NOTED AGAIN

Thousands of These People Are Passing Through Laredo Now on Their Ways Back to Mexican Homes.

Mexican laborers in large numbers, many of them returning from the cotton fields in various sections of Texas, are passing through Laredo again on their way back to their native land to spend the winter in comfort after a season of hard work in this country.

Yesterday and today the Mexican consulate has been the scene of considerable activity as a result of the heavy influx of these laborers. All of the laborers appear to be comfortably clothed, have good sums of money in their pockets and seem to be happy. Thousands of the Mexican laborers, many of whom are accompanied by their families, will return to this country early in the spring or soon after Christmas, but now they are going home and no inducement can be offered them to forego that trip.

ESTABLISHES OFFICE HERE WITH A MANAGER IN CHARGE

Great Southwest Magazine Establishes Its Fourth Office in Texas at the Gateway to Mexico.

Oscar Flory and T. W. Little of the Great Southwest Magazine of San Antonio, are in Laredo in the interest of their publication. A permanent office of the magazine will be established in Laredo with Mr. Flory in charge.

The Great Southwest is a statewide magazine established four years ago by Clifton George to represent Texas in the same way as the Sunset Magazine represents the Pacific coast country. It has offices in San Antonio, Dallas and Houston and the Laredo office will make the fourth, with the fifth office to be established with the fifth office to be established through commercial circles to further the present friendly feelings between Texas and Mexico. Mr. Flory comes to Laredo well recommended for his work and he and his wife will become identified with the future life of Laredo in the beating of the waves can be heard by the men at work under ground far out from the shore line.

VOTE AND WORK FOR THE SCHOOL AMENDMENT ON NOVEMBER 2ND.

(By Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.)

NEED OF MANY WORKERS.

It is when we try to inform the people of Texas as to the merits of any measure that we realize that Texas is not really a state—it is an empire. Compare the Lone Star State, with its 252 counties, with its neighbor, Oklahoma, which has 77 counties, or with tiny Delaware, which has three. It soon becomes obvious that to give adequate publicity to even the most meritorious measure, an army of workers is needed.

When we remember, further, that the general attitude in Texas has been to vote against constitutional amendments, we realize that, the patriotic citizens of Texas must go out into the highways and byways to arouse the necessary enthusiasm for the educational amendment to make it the notable exception to the rule its friends all predict it will prove to be.

NATURE OF THE AMENDMENT.

Texas now has a district tax limit of fifty cents on the hundred dollars of property valuation. Only two states, Texas and Virginia, have so low a limit. Half of the states of the Union have no limit on the tax that districts may vote for school purposes. The unjust side of this tax limit is that while large cities are exempt from this provision, the village school and the country school are shackled by its terms. The proposed amendment to article 3 of section VII of the constitution will grant the same privilege to all schools—it will permit the country school district as well as the city to vote for its schools such support as it deems necessary.

THE AMENDMENT DOES NOT RAISE TAXES.

The proposed amendment does not raise taxes, nor does it permit any school board to increase taxes. It simply leaves each district free to continue its present support to its schools, or to increase this support, if it chooses. Before any tax can be increased, the rate must be decided by a vote of the taxpayers of the district. This amendment is, therefore, a measure of local self-government.

ATTITUDE OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES.

The state democratic convention of 1930, at its recent meeting in Fort Worth, endorsed the passage of this amendment as a part of the platform of the democratic party. The republican candidate for governor, in a recent address, stated that he would prefer that the people of Texas should fail to vote for him than to fail to vote for this amendment. At this writing, other parties have not expressed their attitude.

A MISTAKEN IMPRESSION.

A few persons have expressed the opinion that, since their districts receive from the state more than they pay to the state, it would be best to vote against the amendment, and let the state support their schools. The mistake in this is (1) that the state can not and will not continue to support those who do not help themselves and (2) that such an attitude is condemned by most of the right-minded patriotic citizens of the state. The four million dollar appropriation made by the legislature to tide over the emergency until the amendment can pass. The legislature will have no convenient surplus next year, to appropriate; for the tax rate has been lowered. Moreover, many members of the legislature have declared that, if the people vote down this amendment in November, they will make no more appropriations to the schools from the general revenue. Some of them have asserted that they will even vote to discontinue the two-million-dollar appropriation for rural schools. If the amendment fails to pass, the schools will have no recourse. Two thousand of them closed their doors last year. Our teachers will flock to other states, where a living wage is offered. Many have already gone.

STATE SUPPORT THE SAME FOR CITY AND COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

The politician frequently harps on the difference in support of country and city schools. This difference lies in local support. The state gives the same per capita for the country and the city child. It favors the country child, in that it makes a special appropriation of two million dollars for rural schools. While Texas stands tenth in state support of schools, it ranks as forty-fourth in local support. Shall this continue?

OUR RANK IN EDUCATION.

The Russell Sage Foundation in its recent investigation of all the states of the Union ranks Texas as thirty-ninth in education. Shall a state that is first in size, first in agricultural products, third in production of oil, and seventh in wealth be satisfied to remain thirty-ninth in education?

DANGER TO DEMOCRACY.

Texas is about ten per cent illiterate. Twenty-five per cent of our children do not advance beyond the fourth grade. The average is the sixth grade. That means that, in future, we shall have a sixth-grade citizenship. The only safeguard of the democratic institutions founded by our forefathers, the best protection against bolshevism, the wisest economy for the state, is education. Give the country boy and girl a fair chance! Work and vote for the Better Schools Amendment on November 2nd.

Why Not a Fighting Chance?

There is none of America's boasted "equality of opportunity" for the children of Texas today.

Two boys, let us say, are born into the world, equal mentally, physically, and morally.

One goes to school in a shanty, presided over by a poorly paid, poorly educated girl in her "teens" who has so many "grades" that real teaching is impossible. The boy is without the advantages of good books, manual training shops, experimental apparatus, physical examination, physical training, or the inspiration of a well balanced, cultured teacher of high ideals.

The other boy attends a well-supplied two or three-room country school, presided over by professionally-trained, experienced teachers. Later he is sent to the consolidated rural high school made possible by the forethought and progressiveness of the community's patrons and trustees. This school is equipped with a good library, shops, gymnasium and a plot for experimental farming. There is a physical director and students are examined so that any incipient eye, nose, throat or other bodily trouble is arrested before becoming chronic.

The two boys, born "free and equal" in neighboring communities reach the age of 24. One, possessing the assurance that is the hand-maiden of wholesome knowledge, has developed into a vigorous, contented, progressive, dependable farmer; an honor to his community, his state, and his country.

The other is a shiftless, diseased, dissatisfied, shame-faced ne'er-do-well, a burden to his family and a menace to his community.

Whose is the blame?

Remember that the difference in support of schools rests with the local patrons, not with the state.

The state gives the same per capita to every child in Texas; but it favors the country child in that it makes a special appropriation of \$2,000,000 for rural schools.

"Why Can't We Have Good Schools in the Country?"

One of the school supervisors of the state department of education recently talked to a young girl on the train, who lives on a farm in the black land belt. She was a girl of about fourteen, whose square little body and straightforward sincerity of eye indicated unusual physical and mental strength. She said she loved her farm home although the work of cooking, canning, washing and ironing, sewing and sometimes working in the field was heavy. She did not mind the work, but she wanted more than anything to go to school in order that she might be a teacher.

The year before she had finished the sixth grade which was as high as the school in her district went.

The family of her best friend had moved to town in order that the children might have good schools, but her father wanted to stay in the country. Then with a catch in her voice she asked, "Why can't we have good schools in the country?"

This question the state superintendent passes to the voters. Those who believe that the country children ought to have as good schools as the city children will vote for the Better Schools Amendment which is a local option measure permitting each school district to make such provision as it chooses for the support of its schools. Most cities now enjoy this privilege under the terms of their charter. The constitution limits the power of country districts.

Let the voters give these districts the power to have good schools in the country.

For Your Earnest Consideration.

School reports show that twice as much money is being spent in the cities for the education of negro children as is being spent in the country districts for the education of white children. Cities are not limited by the constitutional restriction on local taxation. On November 2nd the country districts will be given the same local self government privileges if the Better Schools Amendment carries.

During the late war one of our boys, returning to camp from an afternoon off, was stopped by the sudden call of "Halt!" from a sentry. "Halt!" exclaimed the soldier, "Don't halt me, I'm a half hour late as it is." So when the mossbacks cry "Halt!" to the Educational Amendment, we reply, "Great Heavens, men, our state is half a century late with this thing now."

R. E. L. Sherrard of Dallas made arrangements last summer to take a company of Boy Scouts to the harvest fields. The boys were frequently called to get up at an early hour and help with the lighter duties about the farm.

On the first Sunday in September Bobby Wilson, age 11, arrived at the farm. On Monday morning before daybreak he was awakened by one of the farm hands.

"What's the idea of getting up in the middle of the night?" said Bobby.

"Hurry up!" said the other. "I'll show you how to milk cows." Bobby sat up with a puzzled expression on his face, gazed thoughtfully out into the darkness, then asked: "Do you have to sneak up on them?"

Adult illiteracy is proportionately three times higher among native born children of native born parents than among the native born children of foreign born parents. This indicated the low level of country schools.

Raise the level by voting for the Better Schools Amendment.

COUNTERFEITER AT 92



"There's no place for me—I'm too old," said this old man, William Smith, in the county jail at San Jose, Cal., where he was held as a counterfeiter despite his 92 years. Smith began working for a living at the age of 12, being an orphan. Many years later he became paralyzed in one arm, and raised a \$1 bill to \$10. For that he was sent to the penitentiary, and when he came out, he says, he could see nothing to do except to raise more bills. "I was treated better in jail than ever before in my life," he said, "but if they send me back there it'll kill me."

Shellac Product of Insect.

The useful shellac is the product of an insect. As soon as it emerges into the world, the insect looks around for a suitable place to begin operations, which consist of thrusting its beak into the trunk of a tree on which it was born. In this manner it absorbs a quantity of the sap, which is exuded from the pores of its body until it is completely covered. The insects are scraped from the surface of the tree trunk, and shellac of commerce is the result.

Many Sugar Substitutes.

The sugar substitutes of the Philadelphia Commercial museum include glucose, honey, maple sugar and milk sugar, together with saccharine, the coal-tar product having 50 times the sweetness of cane sugar. There are such foreign sweets as barley sugar from Japan, palm sugar from the East Indies, and palm syrup. American sorghum molasses is shown, and there are special syrups for confectionery, soft drinks, medicine, breads and pastry.

HOT, DIZZY FEELING

Atlanta Lady's Uncomfortable and Annoying Condition Relieved, She Says, by Cardui.

Atlanta, Ga.—Miss Alice Frances Young, of 28 East Alexander Street, this city, says: "After entering womanhood, I suffered so much with womanly weakness. My back ached. I would have, at certain times, a hot feeling that seemed to go to my head. Even my shoulders would hurt, and it made me very dizzy and uncomfortable. When the blood would flow to my head—I suppose that was what it was—I would faint and feel so weak. "I couldn't do my work. I had a good position, and this was surely annoying as well as embarrassing. I would usually have to go home and go to bed. I certainly suffered greatly. "I heard of Cardui, and my mother bought it for me. It was the first and only medicine that ever did me any good for this trouble."

Dizziness, headache, sideache, backache, tired-out feeling and other disagreeable symptoms are often signs of womanly troubles. Thousands of women who formerly suffered from these and similar ailments have found Cardui a very valuable remedy.

Cardui is composed of only pure, vegetable ingredients which have long been recognized as of medicinal value in the treatment of many diseases and disorders peculiar to women.

Take Cardui.

Your druggist sells it.

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

OCTOBER 19.

One of the most widely known jurists of America is Judge Walter Henry St. Paul, who celebrates his seventy-fifth birthday today. For more than a quarter of a century Judge Sanborn has sat on the bench of the United States Circuit Court in New Hampshire, the future jurist worked his way through Dartmouth College, graduating as valedictorian in 1861. Then he taught school and studied law, and in 1871 began practice in St. Paul. During the next twenty years he was a busy and successful practitioner appearing as counsel in nearly five thousand cases. Then, in 1892, he went on the Federal bench by appointment of President Harrison. Many of Judge Sanborn's opinions have been of prime importance, and some are original in their authority. During the latter part of the '90s he conducted the receivership of the United Pacific, in which position he distributed \$260,000,000.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

ABUSE OF POLES.

By Associated Press.

The following letter is given textually as received from Warsaw as the simple but graphic report of an American eye-witness' visit to the battlefield and his statement a sto extreme cruelties against Polish troops. The letter is accompanied by a number of photographs showing the Polish victims of these atrocities. The letter is written on the letter-head of the Polish Mechanics Co. Inc., having branches in New York, Chicago and Detroit, and was signed by the president of that company.

Warsaw, Sept. 23.—We left good United States under the impression that most what has been written about bolsheviks was full of lies. Stories of Polish soldiers, describing cases of the most refined cruelties practiced upon captured Polish commissioned and non-commissioned officers and soldiers could not change our points of view.

On August 25 we had an opportunity to be convinced by "seeing and touching" the deeds of red knights. Our Ford truck, loaded with bread, underwear, sweets, cigarettes and soap left Warsaw with decision to reach fighting columns. We passed through Jablonna and Serok and stopped in Pultusk, where a crowd of women surround policeman and spy, disguised as a woman. In the middle of market we found grave of bolshevik chief who captured Pultusk, but was killed at the end of battle.

Next day we approached the battle line in Chorzele. We met the first killed man by the road, red army soldier, lying on his back with eyes looking towards Warsaw. He wore coat of Polish soldier, but was robbed of everything else by his own comrades.

A few yards further we found 4 Polish soldiers, captured by red army, undressed and then murdered in the most heastly manner. One thousand Polish infantrymen were fighting for 14 hours 8,000 Russians. When finally the Polish line was broken, Russians began to yell: "Comrades stop fighting; you are surrounded." A group of 45 Polish soldiers were captured, undressed and every one was murdered in the most horrible way with sabres.

In Chorzele we met a group of bolshevik prisoners; fifteen per cent of them were barefooted, poorly dressed, many of them in Polish uniforms and sick of fighting. Every one of them claimed that he was forced to fight by communists and there was one among them, who brought with him 30 Polish prisoners.

Large groups of Russians, usually commanded by commissaries, fight very well, but small bands and single soldiers throw their arms and surrender. They were brought into Poland under promises that there will be universal uprising of workers and peasants and easy capture of Warsaw. Bolshevik commanders promised their men seven days of freedom in Warsaw, so that everybody would have chance to rob and plunder "unlimited treasures," stored in Polish capital.

The attack upon Warsaw cost bolsheviks 70,000 men in killed and wounded, 100,000 captured, 80,000 disarmed by Prussians. The war is not over. Siberian army was rushed, against tired, but enthusiastic and victorious Polish legions and another supreme effort of heroic nation will be needed to protect democracy and liberty.

Polish citizens condemned Jewish attitude, but have shown no desire to do them any harm. From our point of view the population and the government are too careless and too lenient with criminals acting against the government, and country, which gave them shelter and unlimited privileges.

A new syndicate has taken an option on the Rochester club of the International league and is attempting to form a stock company to take over Charles T. Chapin's controlling interest.

The War Taxes the Nerve Energy of the Country

To win the war every energy of body and mind must be concentrated to the purpose. It will not do for you to become stale. If the necessary high rate of speed exhausts you, if you forget things and cannot sleep nights, if your digestion is impaired and you are irritated by small things, that is a sign your nervous system is breaking down, and it is time for you to take

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which will help rebuild the worn-out nerves and tissues, and put you in the front ranks. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double your nerve health in ten days and you will be able to vigorously attack your daily problems with renewed strength and ability to resist the strain caused by the conditions of to-day. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

DEPARTED FOR CONFERENCE AND LAREDO WANTS HIM BACK

Rev. W. L. Barr Has Done a Wonderful Work in Five Years and Congregation Wants Him Returned.

Rev. Walter L. Barr, pastor of the Methodist church in this city for the past five years, left last night for conference at San Marcos, and a strong effort is being made by the Methodists of Laredo to have him returned here for another year. A strong petition has been sent to the bishop asking that Rev. Barr be returned here, although some other churches of Texas are trying to get him to take charge of their church. News of the decision of the conference will be awaited with much anxiety by the Laredo friends of Rev. Barr.

During the pastorate of Rev. Barr in Laredo the membership of the church here has increased about 300 per cent. At the time he came here the salary of the pastor was about \$900 per year, but now it is \$2,000 and is overpaid something like \$100. The congregation has raised for all purposes during the present year something like \$8,000. Also during the pastorate of Rev. Barr the new church building has been erected and paid for, while the benevolences of the church have gone from about \$275 to about \$2,500 per year. The congregation feels that no other man in the conference could do as much at Laredo as Rev. Barr and they are sending a delegation of influential men to the seat of the conference, asking for his return to Laredo for another year at least.

TAKES PAIN OUT OF RHEUMATISM

Keep Sloan's handy for backache strains and sprains, too

SLOAN'S Liniment has been sold for 39 years. Today, it is more popular than ever. There can be but one answer—Sloan's produces results.

Applied without rubbing, it penetrates to the afflicted part, bringing relief from rheumatic twinges, sciatica; sore, stiff, strained muscles; backaches, sprains, and other external pains, often the result of exposure. It leaves no mussiness, skin stain or clogged pores.

Get a large bottle for greater economy. Keep it handy for use when needed. Your druggist has it. Three sizes—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment (Pain's Enemy)

Marguerite Clark at Strand.

Through dainty Marguerite Clark carries off the chief honors in the Paramount-Artcraft picture, "A Girl Named Mary," showing at the Strand Theatre today, a sterling performance peasants and easy capture of Warsaw. Bolshevik commanders promised their men seven days of freedom in Warsaw, so that everybody would have chance to rob and plunder "unlimited treasures," stored in Polish capital.

AFTER FIVE YEARS.

Laredo Testimony Remains Unshaken.

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Laredo story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

W. S. Durborow, 1919 Farragut St., Laredo, gave the following statement May 20, 1915: "I have had occasional pains through my back and it would hurt me to stoop over. The trouble, I think, has been brought on by catching cold. I have been unable to sit in one position for any length of time without pain. When I have had one of these attacks, Doan's Kidney Pills have never failed to remove it. I have usually procured this medicine at the Ideal Drug Store."

On April 28th, 1919, Mr. Durborow added: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done me a world of good. I have not occasion to use them in a year now, for my back has given me no trouble at all. I will recommend this medicine at any time."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Chrysanthemums. Chrysanthemums for All Souls Day can be had at No. 819 Chihuahua St. Phone 25. 10-15-15t.

Notice.

Any party doing work or putting in fixtures at any time in cottage 1503 Matamoros street rented to Frona Eaton until November 4th will do so on their own responsibility. I will pay only for such work or fixtures as I may order.

MRS. JULIA M. MOORE, 1603 Highland Ave., Hollywood, Los Angeles, Cal.

10-13-3t.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, for the Southern District of Texas, United States of America vs. Seventy-eight Lots of Merchandise. No. D. L-291.

Whereas, there has been seized and is now in custody of the Customs Officials at Laredo, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

1 Smith & Wesson pistol, seized March 30, 1910, No. 86-L; 250 Cartridges, (200 38's and 50 32's), seized April 30, 1920, No. 109-L; 1 Browning 32 cal. Auto. Pistol, seized June 16, 1920, No. 137-L; 1 Iver Johnson 32 cal. Revolver, seized June 16, 1920, No. 138-L; 689 Cartridges, 1 Spanish 38 cal. Special Revolver, 2 Smith & Wesson Revolvers, 1 Colt's Army Special, 1 Police Positive 38 cal. seized July 13, 1920, No. 172-L; 1 S. & W. 38 cal Revolver, seized June 21, 1920, No. 140-L; 1 38 cal. Revolver and 50 Cartridges, seized June 21, 1920, No. 141-L; 100 38 cal. Cartridges, seized June 21, 1920, No. 149-L; 1 Colt's 38-40 Pistol, and 26 Cartridges, seized June 28, 1920, No. 153-L; 2 Boxes 32-20 Cartridges, 3 Boxes 22 Cal. Cartridges (50 in each box), seized Aug. 2, 1920, No. 188-L; 83 Boxes 22 Cal. Shorts (50 each), seized Aug. 2, 1920, No. 189-L; 1,000 22 Cal. Cartridges, seized Aug. 5, 1920, No. 191-L; 1 38 Cal. Pistol and 24 38 Cal. Cartridges, seized Aug. 5, 1920, No. 192-L; 1 32 Cal. Pistol, seized Aug. 5, 1920, No. 193-L; 43 38 Cal. Cartridges, seized Aug. 5, 1920, No. 194-L; 50 38 Cal. Cartridges, seized Aug. 5, 1920, No. 196-L; 1 Savage 38 Cal. Automatic, seized Aug. 5, 1920, No. 197-L; 50 41 Cal. Cartridges, seized Aug. 5, 1920, No. 198-L; 1 Smith & Wesson Pistol, seized Aug. 5, 1920, No. 199-L; 135 44 Cal. Cartridges, seized Aug. 5, 1920, No. 195-L; 55 32 Cal. Cartridges, 250 22 Cal. Cartridges, seized Aug. 10, 1920, No. 204-L; 1 S. & W. 44 Cal. Revolver, seized Aug. 10, 1920, No. 201-L; 1 38 Cal. Revolver, 30 Cartridges, seized Aug. 10, 1920, No. 202-L; 70 38 Cal. Cartridges, seized Aug. 10, 1920, No. 203-L; 1 Automatic Pistol, seized Aug. 10, 1920, No. 205-L; 1 38 Cal. Colt's Automatic, seized Aug. 10, 1920, No. 206-L; 1 38 Cal. S. & W. Special, 28 Cartridges, seized Aug. 11, 1920, No. 208-L; 1 38 Cal. S. & W. Revolver, 30 38 Cartridges, seized Aug. 11, 1920, No. 209-L; 1 32 Cal. Revolver, 45 32 Long Cartridges, seized Aug. 11, 1920, No. 210-L; 1 Colt's 41 Cal. Revolver and 23 Cartridges, seized Aug. 18, 1920, No. 220-L; 1 Colt's 32 Cal. Revolver, seized Aug. 18, 1920, No. 221-L; 1 32 Cal. Automatic Pistol, seized Aug. 18, 1920, No. 222-L; 1 H. & R. Automatic 25 Cal., 80 Cartridges for same, seized Aug. 20, 1920, No. 225-L; 1 Colt's 38 Cal. Pistol Positive, 132 Cal. Revolver, 50 Cartridges, seized Aug. 21, 1920, Nov. 227-L; 1 Automatic Pistol H. & R., seized Aug. 24, 1920, No. 232-L; 1 Colt's Revolver 32 Cal. and 80 Cartridges, seized Aug. 25, 1920, No. 233-L; 1 Spanish Revolver, seized Aug. 26, 1920, No. 234-L; 1 Spanish Revolver, seized Aug. 26, 1920, No. 235-L; 1 S. & W. Pistol, 65 Cartridges, seized Aug. 26, 1920, No. 236-L; 1 Automatic Colt's 45 Cal., seized Aug. 26, 1920, No. 237-L; 1 U. S. Revolver, 120 Cartridges, seized Aug. 26, 1920, No. 238-L; 1 Colt's 38 Special Revolver, 50 Cartridges for same, seized Aug. 27, 1920, No. 239-L; 1 Colt's Army Special, 100 Cartridges for same, seized Aug. 31, 1920, 241-L; 1 Pistol and 50 Cartridges, seized Aug. 31, 1920, No. 240-L; 1 Browning Revolver, seized Aug. 31, 1920, No. 242-L; 1 Colt's 38 Pistol, 100 Cartridges for same, seized Sept. 2, 1920, No. 244-L; 1 Colt's Revolver, 50 Cartridges for same, seized Sept. 3, 1920, No. 246-L; 1 38 Cal. H. & R. Revolver, seized Sept. 7, 1920, No. 250-L; 1 Colt's Automatic 25 Cal., 100 Cartridges for same, seized Sept. 7, 1920, No. 251-L; 1 U. S. Revolver 38 Cal., 80 Cartridges, seized Sept. 7, 1920, No. 249-L; 80 Boxes 22 Cal. Cartridges, seized Sept. 1, 1920, No. 243-L; 1 Old Pistol, seized Sept. 10, No. 253-L; 1 38 Cal. Revolver, seized Sept. 11, 1920, No. 254-L; 1 Colt's 25 Cal. Automatic, seized Sept. 11, 1920, No. 255-L; 1 Colt's 38-20 Revolver, seized Sept. 11, 1920, 256-L; 1 Box Cartridges, seized Sept. 14, 1920, No. 260-L; 1 Colt's 38 Cal. Revolver and 150 Cartridges, seized Sept. 14, No. 261-L; 100 Cartridges 38 Cal., 100 Cartridges 38 Cal. Special, seized Sept. 14, 1920, No. 259-L; 1 Colt's Automatic, seized Sept. 14, 1920, No. 263-L; 1 O. & H. Revolver, seized Sept. 14, 1920, No. 262-L; 1 Colt's 32-20 Revolver, 125 cartridges for same, seized Sept. 17, 1920, No. 268-L; 1 Police Positive, seized Sept. 20, 1920, No. 271-L; 1 Army Model 45 Colts, 90 Cartridges for same, seized Sept. 20, 1920, No. 272-L; 1 H. & R. 38 Cal. Revolver, 50 Cartridges for same, seized Sept. 20, 1920, No. 273-L; 1 S. & W. 38 Special, seized Sept. 20, 1920, No. 269-L; 1 O. H. 38 Cal. Special, 100 Cartridges, seized Sept. 20, 1920, No. 270-L; 1 38 Cal. Pistol, seized Sept. 22, 1920, No. 274-L; 1 Iver Johnson Pistol, seized Sept. 22, 1920, No. 275-L; 1 H. & R. Pistol, 1 Box Cartridges, seized Sept. 22, 1920, No. 276-L; 1 Colt's 45 Cal. Revolver, 30 Cartridges for same, seized Sept. 23, 1920, No. 277-L; 1 Colt's 25 Cal. Pistol, seized Sept. 23, 1920, No. 278-L; 1 Iver-Johnson Pistol, 150 Cartridges, seized Sept. 27, 1920, No. 279-L; 250 Cartridges (200 38 cal. and 50 32 cal.), seized April 30, 1920, No. 109-L; 2 Boxes Cartridges 32 Cal., seized June 7, 1920, No. 130-L; 1 Colt's

32 Cal. Automatic, 1 box 38 Cartridges, seized June 7, 1920, No. 131-L; 1 Iver Johnson 38 Cal. Revolver, seized Sept. 29, 1920, No. 284-L; 1 H. & R. 38 Cal. Revolver, seized Sept. 29, 1920, No. 285-L; 1 Colt's 32 Cal. Automatic, seized Sept. 29, 1920, No. 286-L.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the City of Laredo, Court Room, in the City of Laredo, on the 4th day of November, 1920, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

NEGRO WELFARE CONFERENCE.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 20.—The National Urban League in conjunction with the Negro Industrial Welfare Workers opened its annual industrial conference here today, the sessions to continue through the remainder of the week. The program provides for the discussion of general problems of industry, the negro's industrial opportunity, the work of the league, and racial co-operation.

VISITED HOGG'S GRAVE.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 20.—The grave of the late J. S. Hogg, former governor of Texas, shaded by a pecan tree planted there at his request, was visited by delegates to the recent National Nut Growers Convention here, who paid this respect to the memory of the Texas executive who was active in the perpetuation of the pecan growth of Texas. Several pecan trees were planted by Governor Hogg on the capitol grounds here. It developed during the convention that Texas produces approximately sixty percent of the pecans of the nation and that a considerable portion of this crop comes from wild trees. The thirty-seventh legislature passed a resolution declaring the pecan to be the official state tree.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,—Greeting:
Amada Garza de Fuentes, Administratrix of the Estate of Rafael Diez y Garza, deceased, having filed in our County Court her final account of the condition of the estate of said Rafael Diez y Garza, deceased, together with application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Webb, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the November Term, 1920, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the courthouse of said County, in the City of Laredo, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1920, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness J. A. Rodriguez, Clerk of the County Court of Webb County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Laredo, Texas, this the 12th day of October, A. D. 1920.

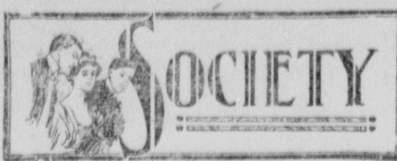
J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.
A true copy, I certify:
ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff Webb Co., Texas.
By F. H. LIGARDE, Deputy.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

OCTOBER 20.
International Trade Conference opened at Atlantic City.
Anti-Bolshevist troops reported within eight miles of Petrograd.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

OCTOBER 20.
The Most Rev. Neil McNeill, whose episcopal silver jubilee is to be made the occasion for a celebration in Toronto today, has been at the head of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Toronto since 1912. A native of Nova Scotia, he received his theological training in Rome and was ordained a priest there in 1879. From 1880 until 1895 he served as pastor of various churches in Nova Scotia. October 20, 1895, he was created bishop of Newfoundland. In 1910 he was elevated to the archbishopric of Vancouver and two years later was transferred to Toronto. Archbishop McNeill is recognized as a profound scholar and theologian and he has achieved a notable reputation as a church administrator. As a mathematician and astronomer and French scholar, he is said to have few equals in America.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Mrs. L. A. Lafon will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. H. W. Johnston at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday.

Circle A of the W. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Burr at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle B of the W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. A. J. Landrum at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle D of the W. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Sallee at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Martin will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin and Miss Ethel Mackin will be located with Mrs. H. D. Shelby temporarily.

The many friends of Miss Doris Bidden will be interested in knowing that her engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Charles Tainey of San Antonio has been announced, the wedding to take place at St. Mary's Church on October 25.

Hon. Wilbur P. Allen of Austin passed through the city this morning en route to his ranch near Hebbronville.

Mr. Daniel O'Connor of Houston arrived in the city this morning for a short visit. Mr. O'Connor was reared in Laredo, but has been away a number of years. He has been busy since his arrival shaking hands with old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Spillane of San Luis Potosi arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and Mrs. Spillane was taken to Mercy Hospital for medical treatment. She is reported as much improved this morning, and not in a dangerous condition.

Mrs. Lila G. Benavides left last night for Monterrey on a visit to her son, Lazaro de la Garza.

Community Dance.

A large crowd attended the dance given on the Soldiers Club Roof last evening. Excellent music by the 17th Infantry Band made dancing a pleasure to all. These mid-week dances are becoming very popular with the people of Laredo. The next dance will be Saturday night and another large crowd is expected to attend.

Honoring Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Barr.

The Martha and Mary Class of the Methodist Church entertained very delightfully last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Craven in honor of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Barr. The affair was in the nature of a Halloween party, the decorations being artistically carried out in yellow and black. Jack-o-lanterns and Halloween effects being used. A most delightful evening was enjoyed and the hosts served delicious ice cream, with cake. Those enjoying the gracious hospitality of the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Manford, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bunn, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shanks, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Guinn, Dr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. D. Craven, Mrs. Cook and Miss Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Craven.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Fletcher Smith entertained with a delightful party yesterday afternoon complimenting the members of the Sunbeam Band, in honor of the birthday of her two sons, Truett and Lamar Smith. Old-fashioned games were played on the lawn, after which the hosts served delicious ice cream with cake. Those enjoying the happy event were: Louie Simms, Lillian Simms, Henry Simms, Betty Louise and Lucy Craig, Hiram, Tom and Genevieve Goodwin, Fred Winch, Merl Netzer, Violet Beaman, John Oliver, Audrey Benson, Margaret Guinn, Tommie and Bessie Mann, Ralph Bledsoe, Janice Neal, Eugene Thomas, Mary Thomas and the honor guests, Lamar and Truett Smith. Mrs. Oliver assisted Mrs. Smith in entertaining her little guests.

Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary held its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Cook. After a delightful play hour

the regular service was given at the church. The lesson text was "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." After the lesson period, Mrs. Cook read the children a Japanese story about "The Festival of the Kites," the kites being all made in the form of a carp, to signify courage and loyalty. This fish was chosen as it swims up stream against the current, showing that it had courage and strength of will to fight its way up stream. After the story, Mr. Cook told the children about his experience carp-fishing on the Canadian border, which was greatly enjoyed by the children. Those present at the meeting were: Kathleen and Jack Aldridge, Charline, Elizabeth and Miles Nye, Jamie Ward, Joe Fasnacht, Evelyn Randolph, Anita and Ethel Laue, Ethel and Alta Gracia Puster, Helen MacDonald, Mary Ernestine and Dorothy Emilie Sielski, Nettie Bunn, Horace, Bobby, George, Elinor and Jack Kehl, Evans and Jack Younklin, Edward Shahady, Ralph and Mary Cook, Marjorie Fish, Ruby Colman.

An Agreeable Surprise.

"About three years ago when I was suffering from a severe cold on my lungs and coughed most of the time night and day, I tried a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was surprised at the promptness with which it gave me relief," writes Mrs. James Brown, Clark Mills, N. Y. "Many another has been surprised and pleased with the prompt relief afforded by this remedy."

ROTARIANS HELD MEETING AND HEARD WORDS AND MUSIC.

J. K. Beretta Makes Interesting Talk on New Bridge and Urged Street Widening; Musical Feature.

The weekly luncheon and meeting of the Laredo Rotary Club was held today at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe, presided by James H. Winch. The guests present were J. K. Beretta of San Antonio, M. Ulrich of New York and J. A. Rodriguez of Laredo. After the transaction of routine business the guests present were invited to make short talks.

J. K. Beretta, one of the directors of the Laredo Bridge Co., spoke on the proposed new international bridge which is to be built between the two Laredos, and said that while all plans had been perfected and approved, there were some minor details yet to be arranged before construction work would be started. However, he assured his listeners that the structure would be a most substantial one and of the most modern type and a credit to Laredo. He urged the Rotarians and the people of Laredo generally to co-operate with the city council in its plan to have Convent Avenue widened so that the approach to the new bridge would be ample to accommodate the heavy traffic that will traverse that thoroughfare.

Short talks were also made by Messrs Ulrich and Rodriguez. The program of entertainment today was in charge of three "October's soas," James H. Winch, Justo S. Penn and Carlos Richter, who gave some tabloid sketches of the things that have happened to them during their earthly careers, with ups and downs, and told of hopes for the future. The next on the tapis was the music program, and J. H. Balderas, an artist on the guitar, was introduced by J. S. Penn. Mr. Balderas favored the gathering with an instrumental solo and then a vocal solo with guitar accompaniment of himself. He was compelled to answer with an encore. Following a solo by Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn, the meeting came to a close with choral singing.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Gen. Benjamin F. Cheatham, noted Confederate commander.
One hundred years ago today Spain ratified the treaty ceding Florida to the United States.

The Most Rev. Neil McNeill, Roman Catholic archbishop of Toronto, celebrated his episcopal silver jubilee today.

The meeting of the Council of the League of Nations is scheduled to begin its sessions today at Brussels. At the liquor referendum in British Columbia today the voters will express their choice between continuing the present Prohibition Act and government sale and control.

The American Petroleum Institute will begin a two-day conference in New York today to consider the program of proposed Federal tax recommendations.

A conference to consider the negro's industrial opportunity and racial co-operation will be opened at Newark, N. J., under the joint auspices of the National Urban League and the Negro Industrial Welfare Workers.

A hearing is to be held at Columbus today in the complaint of the State's railroad to increase the commission's order to increase railroad fares to 3.6 cents per mile.

STOCK CERTIFICATES.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 20.—Corporations have no authority to issue certificates showing ownership of fractional shares of stock, except where the reduction of capital stock results in individual ownership of fractional shares, according to a ruling by the state attorney general.

HOPE FOR IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT OF THE BRITISH COAL STRIKE BY JOINT AGREEMENT

Believed that Proposals Are in Preparation by Both Sides-- Lloyd George Lays Emphasis on Fact that Government Wants Final Settlement of the Differences Which Caused Cessation of Work.

SIX PEOPLE KILLED IN COLLISION TODAY

By Associated Press.
London, Oct. 20.—Six persons are known to have been killed and at least 15 injured when the Chicago-Boston Limited on the New York Central line side-wiped the Buffalo-Cleveland train westbound at the west end of the station here today. The four bodies taken from the wreck were those of women.

By Associated Press.
Roanoke, Va., Oct. 20.—Three trainmen were killed, five injured and several passengers shaken up a head-on collision at Rural Retreat, Va., between two passenger trains, according to a bulletin issued by the Norfolk and Western offices here today.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Oct. 20.—The federal trade commission today began an investigation of the operations of the Chicago board of trade in an effort to determine the cause of the recent depression in wheat prices. The hearings follow the complaints of Governor Allen of Kansas that the slump was caused by speculators. He declared that speculators forced the price down six cents a bushel in one day and later attempted to begin a farmers' boycott on selling.

BOARD OF TRADE NOW UNDERGOING PROBE

By Associated Press.
London, Oct. 20.—Lord Mayor MacSwiney suffered a serious attack of extreme delirium shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, the sixty-ninth day of his hunger strike, said the bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League. "The attack lasted until 12 o'clock," said the bulletin, "At 1 o'clock he has regained normal condition and now is quiet, but not yet normal mentally."

By Associated Press.
Athens, Oct. 20.—King Alexander passed a better night and a slight improvement was noted, it was announced here today. The condition of lung congestion remained stationary. The wound caused by the bite of a monkey is improving, but an examination of liquid extracted from the king's lungs showed the presence of pneumonia germs.

KING HAS PNEUMONIA.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Oct. 20.—The Texas Railroad Commission has ordered a hearing for Oct. 19 on the request by the Cottonseed Crushers' Association that railroads be required to furnish "grain doors or suitable lumber or material for properly cooperating freight cars used in the transportation of all commodities requiring such protection."

FREIGHT PROTECTION.

By Associated Press.
Waco, Texas, Oct. 20.—Word was recently received at Baylor University that Rev. Roy Ray of the graduating class of 1917, late chaplain in the American Expeditionary Forces in France, is now an active missionary in Wuchow, China. He is doing evangelistic work in conjunction with Dr. R. E. Beddoe, a 1909 graduate of Baylor Medical College at Dallas. Dr. Beddoe, whose work at present is in connection with the Surgeon's Hospital at Wuchow, is a grandson of the late Dr. R. C. Buckner, foster father to hundreds of orphan children throughout the state.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Thursday probably showers.
Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 91 degs.
Min. temp. 76 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Partly cloudy.

By Associated Press.
London, Oct. 20.—Negotiations which might settle the strike of British miners today were believed to be assured. Government officials and labor leaders who outlined their positions before the opening session of parliament have shown a desire to reach an understanding. The belief is general today that proposals are in preparation on both sides. Premier Lloyd George has declared that he is ready to enter negotiations, but has laid emphasis on the fact that the government wants a final settlement of the differences which brought about a cessation of work last Saturday.

MADE ROUND TRIP.

By Associated Press.
Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Four army airplanes which left here July 15 to establish an air route to Nome, Alaska, arrived here today, completing the round trip.

LOW COTTON PRICE.

By Associated Press.
Texarkana, Texas, Oct. 20.—Cotton reached the low mark of 15c on the local curb market today. This is the cheapest price in several years.

AVERAGE DECLINE WAS BUT 2 PER CENT

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 20.—The decline in the prices of foodstuffs during September was placed at 2 per cent in the government statistics monthly report today of food costs. Some foodstuffs, notably potatoes and sugar, sustained a marked decrease in price, while others, including such commodities as eggs, pork chops and oranges, underwent price increases ranging from 8 per cent for oranges to 12 per cent for eggs. The drop in the price of potatoes was placed at 22 per cent; sugar, 20 per cent; cabbage, 14 per cent; coffee, 6 per cent.

FORBID ART EXPORTS.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Oct. 20.—The law prohibiting the export of works of art from France just promulgated provides that objects of "national interest" may only leave the country after permission has been granted by the Minister of Public Instruction. Articles of furniture dating back to 1830, the works of artists, sculptors, and decorators who have been dead more than 20 years at the date of exportation and objects obtained by excavation in France are affected by the law.

MISSIONARY CHINA.

By Associated Press.
Waco, Texas, Oct. 20.—The original filing fee does not cover the charges for subsequent amendments or supplements to a character, according to an opinion by the state attorney general and the secretary of state should charge the fee prescribed by the statute for each amendment or supplement to the charter of a corporation.

BONDS FOR ARKANSAS.

By Associated Press.
Arkansas Pass, Texas, Oct. 20.—An election at which it will be decided whether this city shall bond itself to the extent of \$225,000 for the building of a sea wall and other waterfront improvements calculated to protect against a recurrence of tidal wave damage, has been called by the city council for Tuesday, Nov. 9. If the citizens vote favorably on the bond issue the council will be empowered to levy a tax up to 35c on the \$100 of valuation here to create a sinking fund to pay interest and retire the issue within 20 years. The bond issue would supplement funds created by the state allowing the city the difference between 35c and 22c ad valorem tax in San Patricio county, the legislature having placed the 13c on the \$100 at the disposal of the city during the 20 year period. It was found, however, that in order to carry out the plans of the council the additional bond issue would be required.

COURT OF APPEALS RENDERS DECISION

TWO JUDGMENTS OF LOWER COURTS CONFIRMED AND TWO OTHERS WERE REVERSED.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Oct. 20.—Judgment in the lower courts in the cases of L. C. Gordon of Eastland county, given a 25-year sentence for the murder of Rome Pollard, and Joe Henderson, under a 99-year sentence for the murder of Robert Killingworth, were both affirmed by the court of criminal appeals today. The judgment against G. I. Rasberry of Rusk county, sentenced to 99 years in prison for the murder of Ethel Pool, was reversed and remanded because of a defective charge to the jury. The judgment against Tom Dunn, sentenced to 25 years in prison for murder in Coryell county, was reversed and remanded because one of the jurors was excused before the trial was completed.

APPROVE PROPOSAL TO FINANCE TRADE

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 20.—Approval of the proposal to organize a \$100,000,000 corporation to finance the nation's trade was given today by the American Bankers Association in convention here. President Hawes was authorized to call a meeting of business men to work out plans for the formation of such a corporation under the provisions of the recently enacted Edge law, as proposed in the report of the association's committee on commerce and merchant marine presented today.

FILING AMENDMENTS.

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"A Girl Named Mary" at Strand.

Wallace MacDonald, who is playing opposite Marguerite Clark in her new photoplay, "A Girl Named Mary" at the Strand Theatre today, secured his first motion picture engagement as the result of a "handsome man contest" conducted by a prominent screen publication. The result of the voting was something of a surprise, as MacDonald was at that time an unknown and outstripped several popular favorites in the contest. This brought him to the attention of a film producer and he became a leading man, making good from the start.

From Thursday's Daily.

EMPLOYMENT FOR SOLDIERS.

An important work has been taken up by Laredo Post of the American Legion. It is the securing of work for all ex-soldiers, no matter what or where their service. And although the work has only just been initiated, the success of the local free employment bureau is most encouraging to all concerned.

The soldiers are not asking charity. They are not even appealing for aid of any sort, but they realize that the time they have given to the service has placed them out of touch with affairs in the everyday world, and all they ask is an even chance.

They should be given more than that. Any man whose discharge shows that his service was "honest and faithful" should be given the preference, other things being equal. That is, if he is as good a workman as some other applicant who is being considered; if he can prove to the satisfaction of the employer that he is as efficient and dependable, his service should entitle him to the position as against any other applicant who has not seen service.

For years it has been a regulation governing employment in all navy yards that preference shall be given to an applicant who has an honorable discharge from the army, navy or Marine Corps.

This has not until recently been the rule in employment for army departments employing civilians, and the anomalous spectacle was presented of men with army discharges having to apply to the navy department for civilian employment, while men who never wore a uniform were given the positions in the quarter-master department storehouses and similar army establishments.

It should be apparent to all that the government has not jobs for all the ex-service men. And a great many of the men want other work than civil service employment, especially as not all of them are suited for clerical positions.

Here is where the Legion employment bureau steps in. It gets in touch with the employer who needs men and with the men who need employment. Merely bringing them together is sufficient.

Every employer of male help should immediately state his wants to the employment bureau at the Soldiers Club. No matter what sort of men he wants, there is certain to be someone who can fill the bill, for the service took men from every walk of professional, commercial and industrial life. And some of them are still unemployed, while others are looking for an opportunity to better themselves, as the saying is.

This is a day of practical service. The measure of an organization is what it can do for its members and for society at large. If it fails to measure up to its opportunities it is valueless.

Some look upon the American Legion as a place where the former soldiers may meet to swap yarns, to talk over their experiences and to plan for what they expect to get out of the government.

But this is a mistaken notion. The men of the Legion expect to give as much as they receive. They realize that their service to humanity is not ended because they have discarded the uniform. They are still ready to work—to fight, if necessary—and to live for their country, just as they were willing to die, if need was, for that country.

And they are deserving of the help of everybody in their attempt to make their civilian service count for as much as their military service once did. They learned during that service that there is much that one can do for his country besides merely wearing a uniform and walking post "in a military manner."

During the time of their service these men were inspired by the knowledge of the sacrifices that others besides themselves were making. But they feel that their sacrifice is not over, and they expect those who once stood behind them with money and personal service to continue standing behind them and give them the employment they seek.

UNMUZZLED.

The Albuquerque, New Mexico, Journal is a Republican newspaper, and it is supporting Harding and Coolidge for the high offices to which they aspire. Which is perfectly proper.

But the Albuquerque Journal is a fair paper, and it not only refuses to use improper methods in the campaign, but also denies the power of any political leaders to muzzle it or to dictate its expressions.

When Governor Cox was in Albuquerque the Journal was fair and courteous in its treatment of his candidacy, and answered a question of the governor in the following way: Governor Cox asked if two gentlemen named Headley and Smith, representing Will H. Hays, national Republican chairman, did not "call upon you a few days before my arrival and ask you not to emphasize my welcome in New Mexico and to handle my meeting here as lightly as possible and to minimize its effect, and add that they were traveling ahead of me to interview Republican newspapers for that purpose?"

The answer of the Journal editor is so honest and fair, while being at

the same time courteous, that we give it here in full:

"Two men of some such names did interview us and did so represent themselves. They did make such a request and such a statement. We refused their request; said any distinguished visitor to Albuquerque would receive a gracious reception from the Journal and the widest and fairest publicity regardless of politics; that we believed in free and fair discussion; that we owed the national committee nothing and would conduct the journal as we chose. Then they said: 'Of course you will; you misunderstood us.'"

It is a safe bet that the editor of the Albuquerque Journal is in the blacklist of the Republican national committee from now on, no matter how strongly he supports the ticket. He doesn't play the game according to Hoyle and Harding, and he has "spilled the beans."

We honor such a newspaperman. It does not matter a whoop whom he supports, he is square and manly, and he has a perfect right to support any man he chooses. And his support is worth something, for it is certain that the people of his home town believe in him; they could not help it, because he is the sort of man who inspires confidence.

But what we cannot help thinking is: How can such a man continue to support such a ticket and aid in a campaign that is carried on in such a sneaking, underhanded way? He cannot be in sympathy with anything but the principles of the party which he supported in the past, and the present candidate and party leaders seem to have no principles.

One cannot imagine the Democratic candidate, or his leading supporters, attempting to muzzle the Democratic press with regard to anything that the Republican candidate is doing.

The fullest and freest publicity, such as the Albuquerque Journal gave to Governor Cox and his campaign in that section, has been given by the Democratic press throughout the country to Senator Harding and his supporters.

Of course, this publicity has been to the benefit of the Democratic candidate and the Democratic party. It could not be otherwise, for the gravest mistakes have been made and are daily being made by the Republican standard bearer.

But primarily the Democratic press of the country gives the publicity expected by the people because it is the fair and square thing to do. For the time being there is no more important news than the accounts of what the various candidates are doing, for it gives the people a line on what may be expected in case of the election of either party candidate.

Each day is wearing down the opposition to Governor Cox. It is the process of attrition that is carrying away the best, as Nature always does when she starts a landslide.

THE REAL DOPE.

Laredo Post No. 59, American Legion.

(By Mack)

A large attendance and a good snappy meeting last week. Election of officers for 1921 made a good start for a better Legion Post in Laredo.

Laredo Post No. 59 will have a free employment office at the Soldiers Club for ex-service men and the Adjutant will be there daily between the hours of 3 and 5 to attend to the business of the Legion.

All business men of Laredo are requested to co-operate with the Legion in obtaining positions for ex-service men, and if at any time they need men to telephone the Adjutant at the Soldiers Club between the hours of 3 and 5.

At the meeting Thursday night the Post went on record as being opposed to Japanese colonization of the Rio Grande Valley.

Anyone desiring information pertaining to insurance, back pay, Victory Medals, compensation, or vocational training call at the Soldiers Club any afternoon and see the Adjutant between 3 and 5 p. m.

Now is the time to put in for your Victory Medal so you will have it in time for Armistice Day. The Adjutant has plenty of blanks and will tell you how to put in for your medal.

The newly elected officers for Laredo Post No. 59 for 1921 are: Alden Muller, Post Commander; Miles L. Hanchett, Assistant Post Commander; F. L. Mackay, Post Adjutant; Marcus R. Wormser, Assistant Adjutant; Aaron R. Moser, Finance Officer.

The next meeting of the Post will be Oct. 28th, Soldiers Club at 8 p. m.

A COME DOWN.

By Associated Press.
London, Oct. 21.—Charles Sollo-way, who used to train the racehorses of the Russian Emperor is now selling matches and chocolates in the streets here.

The Grand Lodge of French Freemasons has declared itself in favor of the admission of women to the craft.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

SHOOTING BEE ON STREETS CAUSED SOME EXCITEMENT

Sergeant Powers of Provost Guard, Cut Loose at Fleeing Deserter and Hit An Innocent Man.

Last night about 9:30 o'clock when Hidalgo street was well filled with people going and coming in different directions, some excitement ensued as the result of the firing of three shots near the corner of San Agustin Avenue and Hidalgo street, where Sergeant Powers, of Co. G, 17th Infantry, acting provost guard sergeant, was pursuing a man said to be wanted for desertion from Kelly Field and was cutting down on the fleeing man with his army automatic. One of these ricocheted and struck a man named Crescencio Izquierdo in the back as he exited from a bakery, inflicting a flesh wound in the back that is not serious.

All kind of rumors were current about where the bullets struck, some saying another soldier had been struck by one of them, and that another had struck a plate glass window, but investigation failed to reveal any such occurrences. Powers was accompanied by another soldier in the pursuit of the fleeing man and general excitement followed the shooting. The man wanted as a deserter was captured during the excitement near The Times building corner by Traffic Policeman Santiago Sanchez and Deputy Sheriff R. F. Alexander and turned over to Sergeant Powers and taken to the guardhouse at Fort McIntosh, while Izquierdo was taken to Mercy Hospital for medical treatment, and this morning his wound was pronounced as not very serious.

The military authorities here were notified to be on the lookout for a deserter from Kelly Field and Sergeant Powers got a line on the man yesterday evening and when he was traced down and located near the corner of San Agustin and Hidalgo streets he started to run and the shooting started. Sergeant Powers was shooting into the ground to scare the man in the hopes that he would surrender, but the bullet which struck Izquierdo ricocheted when it hit a rock and landed after most of its force had been spent in the flesh of Izquierdo's back. The man arrested and held at the guardhouse at the corner of the post, whose name could not be learned, will be returned to Kelly Field.

OLD STANDBY, FOR ACHES AND PAINS

Any man or woman who keeps Sloan's handy will tell you that same thing

ESPECIALLY those frequently attacked by rheumatic twinges. A counter-irritant, Sloan's Liniment scatters the congestion and penetrates without rubbing to the afflicted part, soon relieving the ache and pain. Kept handy and used everywhere for reducing and finally eliminating the pains and aches of lumbago, neuralgia, muscle strain, joint stiffness, sprains, bruises, and the results of exposure. You just know from its stimulating, healthy odor that it will do you good! Sloan's Liniment is sold by all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment (Pain's enemy)

BALLOT FOR DIRECTORS WEBB COUNTY CHAPTER RED CROSS.

The nominating committee appointed by the Webb County Chapter of the American Red Cross has submitted the following names from which a board of directors consisting of eleven members will be voted for to serve next year.

Mr. L. Villegas,
" E. G. Clingenpeel,
" I. Rodriguez,
" Jose M. Ramos,
" R. K. Mims,
" B. G. Salinas,
" I. Goodman,
Mrs. Leo M. Purwin,
" Alfred Matthews,
" Mary Shelby,
" E. Lobdell,
" Joe Moser,
" V. Puig,
" A. Poggenpohl,
Miss Elvira Sanchez,
" Luisa Martin.

Out of town:
Mrs. D. D. Davis, Dolores, Texas,
" R. M. Johnson, Isleta, Texas,
" Mrs. C. W. Hellen, Hebronnville, Texas,
" E. Armstrong, Hebronnville, Texas.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Public Library in the old City Hall have been designated as polling places.

Everyone is urged to vote and show the new board that the community is back of them.

Voting began today and will continue until the evening of Oct. 24.

Notice to Teachers.
I will coach teachers who want to prepare for the December State Examination, beginning next Monday. Class will meet three times a week from 7 to 9:30 p. m. Will take ten or twelve teachers. All second grade work will be covered. For further particulars phone me at No. 404.

MISS JOSEPHINE SMITH.
10-21-21.

MABEL NORMAND MADE A HIT WITH CROWDS AT THE RIALTO

The "Big Noise" of the Screen on Again Today and Tonight; Charles Ray Feature for Sunday.

The Rialto Theater had capacity audiences that were kept in a roar of laughter yesterday afternoon and last night when they saw that greatest of all screen comedienne, Mabel Normand, in George Ade's story, "The Slim Princess." Mabel put all the vim and vigor of funniness at her command into the play and the whole-souled, constant laughter that marked the performance indicated that everybody got their money's worth of fun. The play will be on again tonight, if you want a real, wholesome laugh, go and see it.

On Sunday and Monday Manager Daniels has another great production, a First National play, presenting Charles Ray in "45 Minutes From Broadway," a play that, besides containing the greatest rube character in the history of the silent drama, had one of the greatest runs of any play off over the United States, for Charles Ray has thousands of admirers wherever his pictures are shown. The Rialto is preparing for the greatest audiences in its history on next Sunday and Monday.

Farnum in "If I Were King." Extensive preparations are being made at the Royal Theatre for the appearance of William Farnum in "If I Were King," the William Fox special screen production based on Justin Huntly McCarthy's famous play in which E. H. Sothern made a tremendous "hit."

"If I Were King" will open next Sunday at the Royal. There is something about Justin Huntly McCarthy's story of "If I Were King" that forever lingers in the memory—not only because the play was a success, per se, but also because the book was so widely read; in fact, still is being read. How many persons can remember the plays in which Mr. Sothern has scored success? Yet you will find that if you mention Sothern's name you will get the response: "Oh yes, he plays in 'If I Were King.'"

CALL IMPORTANT MEETING TO BE HELD IN SAN ANTONIO

Rural Land Owners Association Calls Meeting of Stock Raisers to Consider Important Matter.

The Times is in receipt of a copy of the call issued by the Rural Land Owners' Association, signed by R. J. Kleberg, president, and Roy Miller, secretary, calling an important meeting of the stockraisers of the Third Zone to be held in San Antonio on November 13, for the purpose of discussing ways and means and determining upon a plan of action to secure prompt and effective relief from tick infestation in the counties comprised in said zone. The call contains the following information:

The meeting will be held in the ball room of the St. Anthony Hotel and will convene at 9:30 a. m. The time is near at hand when counties in the Third Zone which have not been freed from ticks will be subject to quarantine. The law provides "that immediately after January 1st, 1922, the Live Stock Sanitary Commission shall make and certify to the Governor of the State of Texas a list of the names of the counties in Zone No. 3 that have not been freed from ticks and released from Quarantine by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission; whereupon the Governor shall issue his proclamation proclaiming a quarantine in and around such counties and thereafter all such counties shall take up the work of tick eradication."

The counties in Zone No. 3 as enumerated in the law are: Austin, Atascosa, Aransas, Brazos, Bee, Brazoria, Bexar, Cameron, Burleson, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, Dimmit, Goliad, Galveston, Hidalgo, Harris, Hardin, Duval, DeWitt, Frio, Fayette, Ft. Bend, Jim Hogg, Jackson, Brooks, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Karnes, La Salle, Lavaca, Lone Oak, Maverick, McMullen, Matagorda, Medina, Nueces, Refugio, Starr, San Patricio, Uvalde, Victoria, Webb, Willacy, Wilson, Zavala, Zapata, Washington, Waller, Grimes, Gonzales, Bastrop.

Very Few Men and Women Have Taken Advantage of Opportunity to Get Their Poll Taxes Here.

By special act of the legislature of the state of Texas, on account of the ratification of the suffrage amendment whereby women can vote at the general election one week from next Tuesday, those men and women who failed to get their poll taxes by January 31 last, were afforded an opportunity to do so from October 6 to 22 inclusive.

Here in Laredo and Webb county, with the time limit expiring tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, very few have taken advantage of the special act, and the county tax collector reported this morning that only about three women and seven men had taken out poll taxes this month. As there is great interest in national, state and other elections this year and many will want to exercise the right of suffrage, it behooves those who want to vote on November 2nd, or all they can do is argue politics and be deprived of the right of voting their favorite ticket.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS HERE ON BUSINESS TRIP MEXICO

Party of Katy Officials Go to Mexico to Investigate Car Condition in That Country at Present.

A party of Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ry. officials, headed by Passenger Traffic Manager W. E. Crush and Freight Traffic Manager George P. Atkins, traveling in a special car, arrived in Laredo this morning on their way to Mexico City and other points in Mexico and crossed the Rio Grande today.

The officials are on their way to Mexico, it is said, to investigate the car condition in that country, as there is a great shortage of cars there at this time, and as the M. K. & T. sends many freight cars into Mexico during normal times the officials want to convince themselves of existing conditions. A great commerce between the United States and Mexico is about to be inaugurated and the M. K. & T. Ry. Co. is after its share of the business.

LOCAL NEWS

—Born:—Tuesday, October 19th to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ramirez, a girl.

—Hemstitching and Picoting:—First class work. Señorita Luz Garcia, formerly with Mrs. Hudson is now with me. Mrs. Tooke, 1304 Victoria St. Phone 1408.

—Another big bunch of Mexican laborers arrived here yesterday afternoon and this morning and more will roll in this afternoon. The Mexican consulate sidewalk serves as a barometer of the movement of these laborers.

—When wanting milk phone 356.

—Negrete Second-hand Furniture Store buys, sells and exchanges everything. Phone 630, 1510 Hidalgo St.

—The importations from Mexico through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon consisted of three carloads of beer (in bond to Juarez, Mexico), one carload of bones, one carload of baskets, one carload of cement and one carload of ixtle.

—Picoting and hemstitching at Richter's.

—We need your work. You need our service. Acme Laundry, operated by colored people. Care our "Wash-word." 2019 Iturbide St.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Antero Delgado and Miss Guadalupe Sanchez.

—Laredo's best line of Gage and other classy sailors on display at Miss Sallee's. Also dress hats coming in daily. We're now ready to hat you for every occasion. Miss M. Sallee, 1209 Lincoln St. Phone 555.

—Go out to the new Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon and witness the first game of football of the season (and the first in the new park) between the two teams of the Laredo High School. Both teams are in good trim and an interesting contest is expected.

—When wanting milk phone 356.

—Wear Gossard Corsets and Brassieres. You'll find them at Miss Sallee's, 1209 Lincoln St. Phone 555.

—We buy and sell diamonds, watches and jewelry. Laredo Optical Co. 8-23-11.

—When wanting milk phone 356.

—There is a thriller at the Royal today, the feature play being Buck Jones in "Firebrand Trevison," a Western romance of lightning speed and desperate daring. Jones is of the Tom Mix variety of screen stars and makes everybody sit up and take notice while he is in action.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-11.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—We repair all kinds of watches and jewelry at reasonable prices. Laredo Optical Co. 8-23-11.

—"El Automobile Gris," (the Gray Automobile) a picture play from Mexico and showing a famous bandit picture that created a sensation in the southern republic, is the attraction at the Strand Theater today. Many have read the story about how the bandits operated in a big gray car and will no doubt want to see the story told in pictures.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

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Chrysanthemums.
Chrysanthemums for All Souls Day can be had at No. 819 Chihuahua St. Phone 25.

Boy Scouts, Attention!
All Scout Troops are to meet Friday night, October 22, at their respective halls and from there march to Martin Plaza, where Scout Commissioner A. D. Bordeaux will take command of all the troops, drilling them and putting them through all kinds of exercises.

SCARCITY OF MONEY.

By Associated Press.
Stockholm, Oct. 21.—Sweden is suffering from a scarcity of money and an abnormal economic situation. This is reflected in the report of the State bank for September.

The money shortage depresses the stock exchange where prices of bonds and shares touched a very low level, even old established industrial enterprises which pay dividends of 10 to 18 percent being quoted below par.

Causes to which Sweden's unsettled condition is attributed here include the socialist program, emanating from the present government, such as the investigation whether socialization of industry and commerce within the borders of possibility, heavy taxation, an increasing demand for higher wages and the labor unrest.

Adding to this, the growing debts to foreign countries through unnecessary imports, and decreased production ascribed by many to the eight-hour day, one obtains a picture of the present economic position of Sweden.

SEA OF BLOODSHED.

By Associated Press.
Belfast, Ireland, Oct. 21.—Bishop Foley declared the other day in Kildare and Leighli Roman Catholic Cathedral that it was not improbable that before long parts of Ireland would be plunged into a sea of bloodshed and slaughter unless something in the line of a moral miracle were performed. He could not see by what means the Irish people were to be preserved from the dreadful evils which threatened them; the destruction of life and property on such a scale as would fall little short of that which befell Northern France at the hands of the Germans. Their duty as Christian and Catholics was clear, he said. They must have no hand in act or part in murders and they must not give the slightest encouragement to them.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

OCTOBER 21.
1805—Battle of Trafalgar, in which the British fleet under Lord Nelson defeated the combined fleets of France and Spain.
1821—Mrs. George H. Gilbert, who lived to be the oldest prominent actress on the American stage, born in England. Died in Chicago, Dec. 2, 1904.
1845—Will Carleton, author of the popular poem, "Over the Hill to the Poorhouse," born at Hudson, Mich. Died Dec. 18, 1912.
1859—Margaret Mather, celebrated actress, born at Tilbury, Canada. Died at Charleston, W. Va., April 7, 1898.
1860—Sicily and Naples were annexed to Sardinia.
1872—Telegraphic communication established between London and Adelaide, Australia.
1890—National memorial of the defeat of the Spanish Armada unveiled at Plymouth, England.
1900—First successful trial of Count Zeppelin's airship.

CHASED A RABBIT.

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 21.—During a recent baseball game in the Norwood Industrial League, a rabbit caused much hilarity and a new baseball ruling that must stand as a precedent. In the eighth inning of a hard contest between an adding machine company's team and a sash and door company's club, the rabbit jumped out from beneath the grand stand and started hippity hop across the diamond. The players of the sash and door club who were in the field, with a wild cry started in pursuit of the rabbit.

During the excitement a base runner scored. A tempestuous scene followed. The sash and door club claimed time should have been called by the umpire. Arbitrator Cooker ruled thus: "It is the umpire's sole right to call time in any game. The players had no right to chase the rabbit unless said chase was sanctioned by the umpire. The run counts."

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

OCTOBER 21.
Sir William Christie, former Astronomer Royal of Great Britain, born 75 years ago today.
Ralph H. Cameron, Republican candidate for United States senator from Arizona, born at Southport, Maine, 57 years ago today.
John Burns, celebrated English labor leader and statesman, born in London, 62 years ago today.
Dr. James Lukens McConaughy, president of Knox College, born in New York city, 33 years ago today.

MUSCLES FELT AS IF TIED IN KNOTS

HUDSON SAYS "IT IS SIMPLY WONDERFUL WHAT TANLAC DID FOR ME."

"If anybody had told me that Tanlac could do for me what it has done I would not have believed them," said C. R. Hudson, of Knoxville, Ill. "It freed me from rheumatism after twelve years of awful suffering," he continued, "and my stomach trouble is also gone."

"I was in such bad shape that I could scarcely digest a thing, and any solids would give me such cramps in my stomach that I could hardly stand them. Gas would form and affect my heart so bad I would get faint and have to lie down. The rheumatism made my legs swell all out of shape and the muscles felt like they were tied in knots. I couldn't straighten my right left at all and it pained me so I could find no rest. At night it was especially bad and I simply rolled from one side of the bed to the other unable to get any sleep. Not being able to work any more I rented my farm and moved to town. I tried about every sort of medicine I ever heard of but got worse all the time."

"One day I heard some people talking about how good Tanlac had done them and I decided to try it, and the way it took hold was simply wonderful. I can now eat anything I want, my rheumatism is all gone and I sleep like a log every night. I feel as strong and well as I ever did and I am going back to the farm able to do as much work as I did years ago. If anyone wants to know about Tanlac send them to me."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Bros.

TO ELECT THIRTY-FOUR SENATORS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—In the election to be held one week from next Tuesday thirty-four United States senators are to be selected, to take office March 4, 1921. The present Senate stands forty-nine Republicans and forty-seven Democrats, the margin of control being so slight as to inspire parties to put forth their utmost efforts to win the coming election.

Both the Republicans and Democrats have nominated candidates in virtually all of the States, while Socialists, Prohibitionists, the Non-Partisan league, and other minor parties also have placed tickets in the field in many of the States.

While the Republicans have nominated candidates for senator in nearly all of the Southern States the Democrats are generally conceded the election in Alabama, Florida, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Alabama is to elect two senators, one for the long term to succeed Oscar W. Underwood and the other for the short term to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Bankhead. Senator Underwood has been nominated by the Democrats to succeed himself, while former Congressman J. Thomas Heflin has been named for the short term.

Thaddeus H. Caraway, now a representative in Congress, is the Democratic candidate for senator in Arkansas. Florida Democrats have nominated the veteran Duncan U. Fletcher to succeed himself. In Georgia the toga worn by Hoke Smith has fallen to Thomas E. Watson, one-time leader of the Populist party and for many years the "stormy petrel" of Georgia politics. Louisiana Democrats have chosen Edwin S. Broussard, a brother of the late Senator Broussard, to succeed E. J. Gay, who has been filling the seat since Senator Broussard's death. Lee S. Overman has been renominated in North Carolina, as has Ellison D. Smith in South Carolina.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

OCTOBER 21.
The Anti-Saloon League of America, which probably did more than any other one organization to create the public sentiment which resulted in the adoption of the Federal prohibition amendment, owes its widespread influence largely to Howard H. Russell, who celebrates his sixty-fifth birthday today. For more than a quarter of a century Dr. Russell has been a leading spirit in the affairs of the league, beginning in 1893, when he first organized it in the State of Ohio. For eight years he was the general superintendent of the national organization and during that time he started the league in 31 States, travelling annually more than 50,000 miles. Dr. Russell is a native of Minnesota and in his earlier career he practiced law for a time, was a county school superintendent in Iowa, and later was ordained to the Congregational ministry.

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A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

OCTOBER 22.

1696—Heroic defense of the Fort of Vercheres against the Iroquois by Madeleine de Vercheres, a girl of 14.

1775—Peyton Randolph, first president of the Continental Congress, died in Philadelphia. Born at Williamsburg, Va., in 1721.

1812—The French completed the evacuation of Moscow.

1820—Lutherans in America formed a General Synod, with 150 ministers and 35,000 communicants.

1832—England and France entered into a league against Holland.

1870—The French Army of the East was defeated in the Vosges.

1882—Philadelphia began a celebration of the 200th anniversary of its settlement.

1913—President Wilson awarded Distinguished Service Medals to the chief commanders of the Allies.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

OCTOBER 22.

Sir George Paish, who advocates the wiping off of Europe's war debts to the United States as a necessary means of reconstruction, is recognized as one of the highest authorities in Great Britain upon matters of finance, statistics, and political economy. For many years he has been an associate editor of The Statist, with which paper he began his career when he was only fourteen years of age. He is a fellow and member of the Council of the Royal Statistical Society of Great Britain, and a governor of the London School of Economics. The honor of knighthood came to him in 1912, in recognition of his splendid work as an economist and statistician. Sir George has an intimate acquaintance with the financial and commercial problems of America, gained by frequent visits to this side.

VESSELS FOR GALVESTON.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 22.—An appeal to the United States Shipping Board to increase the allocation of vessels trading between this port and South and Central American ports has been made by manufacturers, wholesalers and exporters of the middle-western and southwestern states, according to A. M. Cain, manager of the export department of a Texas milling concern.

Mr. Cain points out that Cuba, Porto Rico, Jamaica, Haiti, Santo Domingo, Guatemala, Venezuela, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru are logical markets to which the merchants of the plains states may aspire.

Further south than Peru, according to Mr. Cain, the middle-west and south-western states come into competition with Atlantic ports aided by preferential ocean and rail rates.

The shipping board has had data laid before it in the shape of reports from chambers of commerce all over the middle west showing the undeveloped trade possibilities of Central America and northern America. Mr. Cain said, in addition, packers and wholesalers are urging in letters that ocean tonnage between gulf ports and South America be greatly increased, he added.

Galveston and New Orleans as well as virtually all other gulf ports are crying for more ships south, Mr. Cain declared.

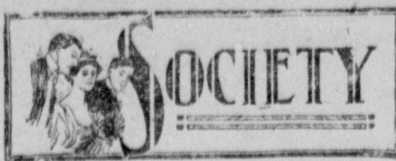
BALLOONS AFTER BENNETT CUP

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 22.—With the field in perfect condition, the gas mains working, the ballast laid, and the stands completed, and all of the balloons that will fly in the International Gordon-Bennett Trophy race, which starts from here tomorrow, ready to be inflated, the entrants are just waiting here today. All assert that they could fly on an hour's notice, so there is little for them to do but rest and observe the weather indications.

Seven and possibly eight balloons will start in the contest. There will be at least three representing the United States, two from Italy, one from France and one from Belgium. The American pilots, according to the official list given by the Aero Club of America, will include Ralph Upson, present holder of the International trophy in the balloon Godyear II; Lieutenant Richard E. Thompson in an Army balloon, and H. E. Honeywell in the Kansas City II.

France will be represented by Captain Hirschauer, while the Belgian pilot will be Lieutenant Denuyter. Italy's entries are Major Chevalier Joseph Vallis and Major Hugo Madori.

The balloons will be released at five-minute intervals. The arrangements for the start are of the most perfect character and with favorable weather conditions there is every indication that the endurance record may be broken.

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.
There will be a dance at Elks Hall in the evening.

Saturday.
Meeting of the executive board of the Woman's Club at the club rooms at 4:30 in the afternoon to discuss various matters of business.
There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

The Spirit of the Fall
Come on thy swaying feet,
Wild spirit of the fall!
With wind-blown skirts, loose hair of russet-brown,
Crowned with bright berries of bitter-sweet.

Trip a light measure with the hurrying leaf,
Straining thy few late roses to thy breast,
With laughter over-gay, sweet eyes drooped down,
That none may guess thy grief.
Dare not to pause for rest
Lest the slow tears should gather to their fall.

But when the cold moon rises o'er the hill,
The last numb crickets cease, and all is still,
Face down thou liest on the frosty ground,
Strewed with thy fortune's wreck,
Alas, thine all—

There on a winter's dawn, thy corpse I found.
—Danske Dandridge.

General Mention.

Mrs. Poole of Cotulla is in the city visiting Mrs. Jack Hill.

Mrs. Norman Groff and little son expect to leave on Sunday night for Chicago, Ill., to join Captain Groff who is now stationed at Fort Sheridan.

Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn will leave on Sunday night for Tampico, Mexico, for a week's visit to Mr. Bunn.

Miss Nell McMillan left yesterday for Dallas for a visit to relatives.

Mr. Stanley Copeland is in Houston for a short stay.

Announcements.

A Holloway party will be given the Club Mairia this evening at the home of Miss Amelia de Lachica.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Board of the Woman's Club at the club rooms Saturday afternoon at 4:30, to discuss various matters of business and a full attendance is requested.

Lachica-Garza.

Invitations have been received for the wedding in Villaladama, N. L., on October 30th, of Miss Eliza Garza, of that city, and Mr. Eduardo de Lachica, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. de Lachica of Laredo. The groom is a young man who is well known to all Laredo people, and the bride-to-be is a charming young lady who has made hosts of friends in Laredo, where she has frequently visited.

Ladies Aid Society Meeting.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church held a most interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt. The mission study was on "Korea" and was conducted by Mrs. F. M. Ramsay and Mrs. A. E. McCulloch. A short business session was held at the conclusion of the lesson and plans for the bazaar were discussed. The bazaar will be given on the last Saturday of November, which will fall on the 27th of the month. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed later in the afternoon and the hostess served a salad course and coffee. Those present at the meeting were: Miss Lee and Mesdames Geo. Winch, Sweetman, H. M. Austin, Wharton, Shirey, Ramsay, Westbrook, Sorrell, N. C. Windrow, Lattig, Freulich, Russell, McCulloch and the hostess.

The W. M. S. Meets.

Circle A of the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church held a very pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Burr in North Laredo. The Bible lesson was conducted by Mrs. A. H. Camp, after which a delightful social hour was enjoyed, during which time the hostess served a delicious salad course. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Bell, Bergman, Trout, Oxford, Knight, Ince, Jennings and Camp. Mrs. J. G. Burr and Miss Daniels were the visitors at the meeting.

Circle B, W. M. S., met for an all-five-minute intervals. The arrangements for the start are of the most perfect character and with favorable weather conditions there is every indication that the endurance record may be broken.

Netzer, Oliver, Craig, Mann, Wells, Hanchett, Evetts, Petty, Beglett, Miss Pace, Miss Pullin and Mesdames Knight, Clingenpeel and G. C. Mann were the guests at the meeting.

Circle D, W. M. S., held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Sallee. The Bible study was given and the missionary lesson on China also proved most interesting. Miss Hannah Fair Sallee was the leader for the afternoon. At the conclusion of the study hour the hostess served a refreshment course. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames H. L. Quinn, Yearly, Heaner, Clingenpeel, Miss Gussie Pullin, Miss Hannah Fair Sallee and Mrs. Sallee.

Movie Party.

Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl entertained with a delightful moving picture party on Tuesday afternoon at the Strand, to see Marguerite Clark, complementing a number of little friends in honor of her niece, Nellie Ward. After the photo play an ice course was enjoyed at a local drug store. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were: Nellie Ward, Roberta and Rebecca Biggio, Anne McKinney, Gladys Sauvignat, Josephine Daiches and Mrs. Poggenpohl.

Married Ladies Social Club.

Mrs. Albert Martin entertained with a beautifully appointed party yesterday afternoon complimenting the members of the Married Ladies Social Club and a number of guests. The home was very attractive in its adornment of cut flowers and quantities of pot plants and ferns. In the living room and library Queen's Crown and American Beauty roses were charmingly used, while the floral note in the dining room was beautifully expressed in red roses and zinnias of corresponding color. In the series of games of bridge played the club prize went to Mrs. C. M. Fish and the guest prize to Mrs. J. S. Penn, both being lovely pieces of lingerie. The hostess served a prettily appointed two-course luncheon at the conclusion of the games. Those enjoying the pleasure of the gracious hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames Barlow, Cogley, Christen, G. W. Derby, Deutz, Flisch, Hubertich, Johnston, J. R. Moore, MacGregor. The guests included Mesdames G. J. Gilles, Zuppman, T. A. Leyendecker, J. S. Penn, Joe Moser, C. C. Shiner, R. L. Muller, Charles Romayne, and F. S. Mally.

OVER-OPTIMISTIC.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 22.—Business men outside Russia are prone to be over-optimistic regarding immediate trade prospects in that country, according to a statement made to The Associated Press correspondent who recently crossed Russia, by the only foreign business man who was then in Siberia for the purpose of developing trade relations with the bolsheviks.

This man, Henrik Tornblom, a Swede who represented American and Swedish concerns in Omsk, Siberia, for eight years previous to the Russian revolution, returned to Soviet Siberia during the past summer.

His plan was to arrange for the exchange of Swedish farm machinery for vast supplies of wool, flax and furs which the bolsheviks stated had been gathered for shipment at Omsk. Arriving in Omsk he found the amount of goods available for export far below what he had expected, and that the goods available had been stored for years, many of the bales of hides having become worthless because of improper handling.

Ten thousand tons of raw material, mainly wool and hides, available for export from all Siberia, was Mr. Tornblom's estimate after his investigation at Omsk.

"Raw materials must be the basis of foreign trade in Russia and Siberia," said Mr. Tornblom to The Associated Press correspondent, "but the stories sent broadcast through Europe and America of the vast supplies of raw material stored along the Trans-Siberian railway all ready to be shipped to foreign countries in return for manufactured goods are myths.

"War, revolution and the resulting chaos of the three years has resulted in nearly all the products of the country being put to use by the military leaders who have overrun the country from time to time."

"Potentially, of course, Siberia remains one of the world's great sources for raw materials. For mineral wealth, for wool, flax, hides and valuable furs, the country to the east of the Urals cannot be surpassed but there is little to export at the present time.

"After normal conditions are restored in Russia and Siberia, foreign experts will need to spend much time and money reconstructing and developing commercial enterprises before Siberia's pre-war export figures again can be realized. Practically all of the great enterprises conducted by foreigners in Siberia before the revolution, mines, dairy exports and farm machinery concerns, practically have been destroyed. The work of rebuilding them will be a matter of years."

Because of the difficulties of railway transport in Russia, it was decided that the exchange of goods, principally wool, flax and furs, for Swedish farm machinery, is to be undertaken by the water route from central Siberia. Raw materials gathered at Omsk have been loaded on river barges and shipped down the Irtysh and the Obi to the Kara Sea, where the goods will be transferred to ocean-going schooners and taken to Sweden by way of the Arctic Ocean.

NEW 'BEREAN' PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press.

Berea, Ky., Oct. 22.—Berea College which has enabled thousands of mountaineers of the south to obtain an education, will inaugurate a new president here tomorrow. The successful administration of William Goodell Frost, president of Berea for twenty-eight years, ended last June. His successor, William James Hutchins, comes to this position from a distinguished career at Oberlin College.

President Frost made Berea famous as the "mountain college of the South" where no one is turned away because of poverty or ignorance. The studies range from A-B-Cs of the "Foundation School" to the A. B. course in college. All expenses can be met for \$140 a year and all can earn part of this by labor, the College reports. Students earnings exceed \$50,000 a year.

More than 2100 of the 2560 students at Berea last year came from the mountains of Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Alabama, and Georgia.

The predominance of mountain students is reflected in the inauguration program. Today and tomorrow a "pageant of the mountains" will be staged on the campus picturing the historical significance of "Appalachian American," and on October 3 a conference on mountain problems will be held by experts in rural education and by other educators.

WIFE OBJECTED.

By Associated Press.

Etampes, France, Oct. 22.—The victory of Sadi Lecoigne in the airplane races for the Gordon Bennett Cup was very popular, every one on the field whether American, British or French joined in cheering the winner.

One young woman, however, seated in an open car alone, wore a displeased expression on her pretty face. She was Madame Lecoigne. Slightly ill, she had been unable to join in the crowds that mobbed her victorious husband as he landed and which was impeding his progress toward the automobile in which his wife was seated. Madame Lecoigne grew angrier as the moments passed.

"The brutes," she exclaimed, pointing to the surging crowd. Six or seven women were trying to kiss Sadi at the same time.

BOLSHEVISM SPREADING.

By Associated Press.

Budapest, Oct. 22.—Bolshevik doctrines are spreading among the Russian, Polish and Magyar workmen in the United States, says Charles Huszar, former Premier of Hungary, who recently returned from America which he visited to induce his countrymen there to contribute toward the repatriation of Hungarian war prisoners still suffering in Siberia.

"The American workers seem to be largely free from the bolshevik infection," said Mr. Huszar, "but there is a certain influx of dangerous bolsheviks from Prague and Vienna. On board the ship in which I crossed the Atlantic, I met some notorious reds going over to the United States. I saw indications that there will be trouble from immigrant workmen but I believe the American government will be able to localize and suppress it."

Discussing the reports in foreign newspapers that Hungary was making warlike preparations, for the former premier characterized this as nonsense and said that "whoever gets a true glimpse into the feeling of the population knows it to be entirely pacific. The Petite Entente (Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia and Rumania) is wrong in being or pretending to be anxious about Magyar invasion. They are much more haunted by the dawning knowledge that they are too weak to retain their newly-won territories."

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Prince University today will observe the beginning of its 175th year. Dr. William J. Hutchins will be formally installed today as president of Berea (Ky.) College.

The annual convention of the American Dietetic Association will meet in New York city today for a four-day session.

Important problems are scheduled for discussion at the second national industrial tax conference, which is to open in New York city today.

Vice President Marshall is scheduled to begin a two-day speaking tour of Oklahoma today in behalf of the Democratic national ticket.

James M. Cox is to carry his campaign into New Jersey today, beginning at Trenton this forenoon, concluding with a speech in Jersey City tonight.

WELSH COAL MINERS WOULD DESTROY THE BRITISH COAL MINES TO GAIN THE STRIKE

Want Protective Forces Withdrawn from the Pits, Which Would Mean the Destruction of the Mines for Future Work--
German and Russian Miners and Delegates Wish British Miners Success.

By Associated Press.

AGAIN RESORTED TO FORCIBLE FEEDING

WHILE IN DELIRIUM MacSWINEY HAD FOOD FORCED INTO HIS MOUTH BY DOCTORS.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 22.—Lord Mayor MacSwiney was delicious this morning and the prison authorities continued to force food into his mouth despite his protests, according to the bulletin of the Irish Self-Determination League. The lord mayor was conscious at intervals, the bulletin said, but unable to recognize his relatives or his surroundings. For a short time last night his delirium again became violent.

COOK COUNTY GRAND JURY IS BUSY TODAY

JURY WILL VOTE INDICTMENTS AGAINST MEN CHARGED WITH THROWING WORLD'S SERIES.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—The grand jury investigation will take a new turn today when the Cook county grand jurors begin an inquiry into baseball pools. Eleven indictments against ball players and gamblers will also be voted today, it is reported at the criminal court building. Eight will be against White Sox players against whom true bills were returned last month. The other three are understood to involve a former prize fighter and two former ball players, one of whom was a member of the New York Giants and the other at one time a White Sox player.

OPPOSED COW SHIPMENT.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—Food Controller Hermes' opposition to the admission into Germany of the 5,000 cows donated by American farmers and against the importation of flour from America said to have been offered by New York bankers has aroused the wrath of some of the Liberal newspapers of Berlin.

They charge the Food Controller with interposing objections which have complicated the negotiations with the American company which is assembling the cows donated by American farmers and declare that the ministerial pedantry which threatened for a time to deprive Germany of the American gift of cows will be made the object of interpellation in the Reichstag.

The Food Controller demurred to accepting the cows on the ground that their transportation across the Atlantic was not feasible and that there was a shortage of fodder for them here.

His critics say that if the Americans could send across the ocean 1,500,000 soldiers with fighting equipment and food, they ought to be able to move 5,000 cows across. They add that the cows will only take the place of those delivered to France and Belgium which would have been fed in Germany.

The Food Controller's opposition to uncontrolled importation of American flour was based on fear that it would disrupt arrangements already made to ration the people. The Berlin bakers are anxious to have the American flour sent here in the hope that it will break the monopoly now held by German farmers.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since yesterday morning: Evaristo Hernandez and Miss Refugia Garcia, Sixto Perez and Miss Sostenes Garcia, Juan Peña Diaz and Miss Dolores Armenta, Florentino G. Garcia and Miss Carmen Medina, Ventura Medina and Miss Juana Rodriguez.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$\$

COTTON COMPRESS WAS BURNED TODAY

FIRE BROKE OUT IN SEVERAL SECTIONS AT ONCE AND PLANT WAS DESTROYED.

By Associated Press.

Earle, Ar., Oct. 22.—The plant of the Earle Compress Company was destroyed and approximately 5,600 bales of cotton were burned early today. Fire is said to have broken out almost simultaneously in several sections of the compress building. The loss is estimated at \$600,000. A cotton gin in another part of Earle was discovered ablaze about the same time, but the flames were extinguished with but slight damage.

WEIRD PLOT FORMED TO KILL ALEXANDER

INOCULATED MONKEY WITH RABIES AND TURNED HIM LOOSE TO BITE THE KING.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Oct. 22.—The injuries inflicted upon King Alexander by a monkey were the result of a plot to assassinate the young monarch, according to Dr. Georges Vidal of Paris, who has been attending the king and who was interviewed by the Messagero while passing through Rome on his way home.

"While the story of the monkey biting King Alexander is true," Dr. Vidal is quoted as saying, "the monkey was suffering from rabies with which it had been artificially inoculated. Hence a veritable attempt against the king's life was committed."

LOWER SHOE PRICES.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 22.—Continued declines in the prices of shoes were predicted by delegates attending the conference of the Western Association of Shoe Wholesalers here today. Shoe prices generally declined an average of 35 per cent since last May, it was asserted.

BIG APPLE CROP.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—The crop of apples in Pennsylvania this year as a result of the mild weather in the last several weeks is estimated by the Federal Reserve Bank for his district at more than 21,000,000 bushels. Last year more than 7,000,000 bushels were produced.

STOPPAGE OF TRAINS.

By Associated Press.

Dublin, Oct. 22.—Refusal of Irish railwaymen to carry munitions or armed men which from time to time holds up trains for which soldiers or police are tendered as passengers has now led to the stoppage of passenger trains over nearly 600 miles of railway. Every time a train crew refused to carry soldiers, police or munitions they were dismissed. There are now not enough men to keep the traffic moving and the service has had to be cut down accordingly. This has led to great inconvenience and traders are everywhere entering protests. An attempt has been made to relieve the situation by motor truck lines in many places are regulated by Sinn Fein order.

serious disorder is constipation. If

constipation. The beginning of almost every you want to enjoy good health keep your bowels regular. This is best accomplished by proper diet and exercise, but sometimes a medicine is needed and when that is the case you will find Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action, easy and pleasant to take. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

From Saturday's Daily.

AN IMPUDENT THREAT.

Not content with burning the gins of those who will not shut down at their behest until cotton prices are higher, some of the "night riders" in northern Texas have written anonymous letters to newspapers, claiming to have no support for demands for 40-cent cotton, threatening to burn the newspaper plants.

This statement is vouchered for by the head of the department of justice investigation bureau in Dallas, and cannot be set aside as an invention. The letters, the chief said, were written from Dallas. One of the letters had underscored the words, "Remember there are plenty of matches in Dallas and Ellis counties." This is a threat that should not go without investigation and the severest punishment for those implicated in the cowardly threat. It is cowardly, because the persons making it dare not sign their names to the letters, and because the attempt to force the newspapers to take the side of the lawless persons is an outrage on the public.

No newspaper would think for a moment of doing what was demanded, and no newspaper would be worth the paper it was printed on if it did. There are times when a newspaper may see fit to change its stand on a question of public interest, but it is rare to find one that does so for a gainful consideration and impossible to find one that does so because of a threat of consequences of failure to obey the order.

It is in keeping with some of the other acts of these sneaking scoundrels who are endangering the lives of innocent persons, as well as destroying valuable property, that they should attack the foundation of public opinion in this manner.

So far not a single gin owner is reported to have obeyed the warning given by the night riders to shut down for fear of having his gin burned. And those who have lost their property because of the refusal to accept the dictation of the night bosses had one day of rest, when riders have the sympathy and a hearty support of all decent people.

The lawless acts are continuing despite the efforts of the officers of the law. It is only a matter of time until some outraged community takes the law into its own hands, which would be almost as deplorable as the outrages themselves.

Of course, nothing can condone mob violence, and it is to be hoped that it will not be necessary. But if there could be an excuse for the people hanging a few of these despicable scoundrels it would be the continuation of their evil acts.

No sane person believes for a moment that any holding of cotton will help in the slightest degree to raise the prices. The present low prices for cotton are not caused by placing the staple on the market, and much less by the ginning of the product, for no farmer has storage room for his seed cotton, and rarely even for the baled article.

To threaten a whole community because some insane fool thinks that he can force the people to do his bidding is an act that cannot be too severely punished.

And when to this is added an attempt to dominate the local newspapers and force them to applaud and support this idiotic campaign, the people will realize that it is time to stop it.

It seems incredible that in this day and age enough men can be found scattered over a wide stretch of country who are sufficiently contemptuous of the law and of the lives of people who have no interest in the matter, yet the fire bugs have appeared from Georgia to Arkansas, and in several sections of our own state.

It would be interesting to know what answer was returned through the columns of some of the threatened papers to the impudent scoundrels who thought they could be dominated by fear.

A WOBBLY RECORD.

Some time ago Senator Harding said it was "time to stop wobbling on the league of nations question." Apparently he did not mean it as a joke, but it is without doubt the funniest thing he has ever said, and it is all the more humorous because he was unconscious of the humor.

Governor Cox has looked up Senator Harding's record on the league, and he finds that the Republican candidate has taken fourteen distinct (public) attitudes on the league from the time that it was voted on in the senate to the present.

He voted for mild reservations, for the Lodge reservations and finally said if he had to do it over he would not vote even for the Lodge reservations.

He then endorsed the Hague tribunal, although that body, with no power behind it, had failed, and under it the four greatest wars in history took place.

Then he rejected the Hague tribunal!

Then he offered a new plan in the international court of justice on which Elihu Root was working, but afterwards rejected it when he discovered what everyone else had known all along, that it was the

supreme court of the league of nations.

After declaring in a public speech that "amendment or revision or reconstruction of the league covenant is still among the possibilities," later on in the same speech he said: "The league has now passed beyond all possibility of restoration!"

In Des Moines he said while Cox favored going into the league, he favored staying out; "I am not interested in clarification; I am interested in rejection."

Then on his return to Marion from Des Moines he declared he could not understand why the people of America could not understand what he said at Des Moines, and that he was not to be taken to mean what he said.

And finally—at least, up to date—he announced the formation of a new association of nations which on the same day former President Taft had pronounced impossible and impracticable.

This is an example of "wobbling" which would make the Snake river, admittedly the crookedest stream in the world, a perfectly straight line by comparison. Senator Harding has even performed the apparently impossible feat of being on both sides of the fence at one and the same time and argues a knowledge of the fourth dimension or of omnipresence. In other days undoubtedly he would have been burned as a witch—or whatever it should be called.

And the native simplicity with which he offers to drop the league of nations controversy and take up the discussion of domestic problems indicates that he believes he has not exhausted his little bag of tricks but has some more surprises for the public up his sleeve.

If the time were not too short, it would be entertaining to accept his offer, as well as amusing to witness the mental anguish he would certainly cause his backers by the mistakes and inconsequences that would result from his attempt to discuss any question.

We are pleased to know that his accept the dictation of the night bosses had one day of rest, when riders have the sympathy and a hearty support of all decent people. The lawless acts are continuing despite the efforts of the officers of the law. It is only a matter of time until some outraged community takes the law into its own hands, which would be almost as deplorable as the outrages themselves.

JUNIOR SOPHOMORES TAKE CONTEST FROM FRESHMEN

Two High School Teams Put Up a Good Exhibition of Football Playing in Initial Game Friday.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions caused by the rain yesterday, there was a good-sized crowd at Caliche Park in the afternoon to witness the football game between the Junior Sophomores and the Senior Freshmen, two fast High School teams.

Neither team had any too much practice and this was the first game of the season, and the first to be played in Caliche Park in this line of sport. However, a good, close game resulted, with the Junior Sophomores coping the contest by a score of 6 to 6. Other games of football in Laredo will now be played weekly between other teams being organized here, including some strong squads from among the soldier boys stationed here.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, Oct. 23, 1920. Notice is hereby given that a Ford car has been seized near Laredo, Texas, on October 22, 1920, for violation of Section 3082 R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Unless such a claim is filed, the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 a. m. on November 20, 1920. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

Death of R. Joseph Today. Rudolph Joseph, one of the pioneer business men of Laredo, formerly of Corpus Christi, died at the home of Ferdinand Wormser, 1912 Matamoros street, this forenoon at 11:40 o'clock. The funeral will take place from the Wormser home tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock with interment in the Jewish cemetery. An obituary of Mr. Joseph will appear in Monday's issue of The Times.

Boy Scouts. Owing to the weather, the open-air drill of the Boy Scout Troops could not take place, so the seven Troops under command of their respective Scout Masters went to San Agustín hall, where they were given a regimental drill by Scout Commissioner Bordeaux. There were never so many Scouts in line in Laredo as last night, and the success of the movement is gratifying to all friends of the organization.

Chrysanthemums. White chrysanthemums for All Saints Day at \$4.00 per hundred. MRS. CHAS. ALBRECHT, Florist, 1238-40 E. Commerce St. San Antonio, Texas. 10-23-21.

CRIMINAL DOCKET SET FOR TRIAL BEGINNING MONDAY

CASES SET BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY VALLS WILL BE CALLED.

Various Cases Will Be Called For Trial on Dates Contained in List Furnished The Times.

The criminal docket in district court will be called for trial on Monday morning by District Judge Mulholland and the various criminal cases as set for trial during the term will be taken up in the order they were set. The list of settings as announced by District Attorney Valls is as follows:

Oct. 25.—Jose Medina, violation of liquor law; Walter B. Murgrave, aggravated assault; Jose Salinas, assault with a prohibited weapon; Jose Salinas, unlawfully carrying arms.

Oct. 26.—Alfonso Alvarez, violation of liquor law; Jesusa Morales, violation of liquor law; Jesusa Morales, violation of liquor law.

Oct. 27.—Luis Ancira, theft over the value of \$50; Jesus Rigal, passing a forged instrument; Jesus Rigal, burglary; Jesus Rigal, theft over the value of \$50.

Oct. 28.—John H. Morgan, theft over the value of \$50; Manuel Vasquez, passing a forged instrument; Manuel Vasquez, passing a forged instrument.

Oct. 29.—Antonio Quintanilla, violation of liquor law; Miguel Torres, theft from the person; Eusebio Quintanilla, assault; Pamfilo Reyes, unlawfully carrying arms.

Oct. 30.—W. J. Swanson, violation of liquor law; Pedro P. Campa, violation of liquor law.

Nov. 1.—Clarence Folsom, passing forged instrument; Francisco Rocha, violation of automobile law; Antonio Ruiz et al, theft over the value of \$50.

Nov. 3.—Jose Herrera, bringing stolen property into State; Antero Santoy, theft under \$50.

Nov. 4.—Manuel Vara, embezzlement of bank funds; Sidney Fisher, unlawfully carrying arms.

Nov. 5.—Ventura Sanchez et al, robbery by fire arms.

Nov. 8.—Leonard Layton, murder.

Nov. 10.—Vidal Ferdin, murder.

RHEUMATIC PAINS. RAISING A RUMPUS?

Have Sloan's Liniment ready for sudden rheumatic twinges

DON'T let that rheumatic pain or ache find you without Sloan's Liniment again. Keep it handy in the medicine cabinet for immediate action when needed. If you are out of it now, get another bottle today, as you won't suffer any longer than necessary when a pain or ache attacks you.

Apply it without rubbing—for it penetrates—giving prompt relief from sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, backache, lameness, soreness, sprains, strains, bruises. Be prepared—it's easy to use. All druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40. The largest size contains six times as much as the smallest.

COMES BACK ENTHUSIASTIC OVER ROTARY CONFERENCE

President of Laredo Rotary Club Says Reports Made at Conference Show Work of Rotarians.

F. A. Matthes, president of the Laredo Rotary Club, returned from the Rotarian conference of presidents and secretaries of the various Rotary clubs in the 18th district, which was held in Dallas during the present week with the Rotary governor of the district.

Mr. Matthes states that all except three clubs of the 18th district had representatives at the meeting. Many matters of vital importance to the Rotary movement were discussed and decisions as to methods of procedure were agreed upon. Reports of co-operation of Rotary clubs with other luncheon clubs and chambers of commerce throughout the district were very gratifying indicating that the organization stands ready at all times to lend a helping hand wherever the welfare of the community is concerned.

The invitation from Paris, Texas, to hold the district convention in that city next March was accepted. It is estimated that between two and three hundred delegates will be in attendance at that meeting.

Have Secured Good Horses. The Jim Wells County Fair Association have secured some of the best racing horses in Texas for the three days' fair, November the 11th, 12th and 13th.

There is one of the best tracts in the State at Alice, Texas, and the races and the roping contest promises to be one of the best features of the Fair.

Notice to Teachers. I will coach teachers who want to prepare for the December State Examination, beginning next Monday. Class will meet three times a week from 7 to 9:30 p. m. Will take ten or twelve teachers. All second grade work will be covered. For further particulars phone me at No. 404.

MISS JOSEPHINE SMITH. 10-23-21.

GENERAL PABLO GONZALES ACQUIRES LAREDO PROPERTY

PURCHASES BRANNAN PROPERTY IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT.

It is Evident That General Gonzales and His Family Expect to Make Their Home in Laredo.

That General Pablo Gonzales, former chief of staff of the Carranza army, intends to become a resident of the United States and also interested financially in the commercial life of Laredo, is proven by the fact that the general, or rather his wife, has acquired some of the most valuable business property in this city—the Brannan building and property at the corner of Salinas Avenue and Hidalgo street.

The following deed has been filed for record with the county clerk of Webb county: "George Brannan to Mrs. Carmen Miller de Gonzales, lots Nos. 6 and 7, in block No. 39, western division of the city of Laredo. Consideration, \$34,000." It is expected that the Gonzales family will occupy the upper story of the building as a home and rent the lower floor for business houses. Rumor also has it that a new banking institution may be established in the lower part of the building, but this rumor can not be confirmed. General Gonzales is at present visiting in various portions of the country.

GENERAL RAINS ON A VISIT TO THIS SECTION OF TEXAS

HE FINDS A MOST CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITING HIM HERE.

Laredo and All the Surrounding Country Has Been Blessed and the Farmers and Ranchmen Happy.

General Rains has arrived in Southwest Texas on a visit and may make an extended stay here, the object of his visit being to co-operate with the farmers and ranchmen and to assist the street committee of Laredo in every way possible, providing moisture for all purposes and assisting in getting things in good shape for the winter season. General Rains has found a most sincere welcome awaiting him on his visit to this section.

From reports received here General Rains visited most portions of Laredo and surrounding country yesterday forenoon and afternoon and early this morning, and only that section of country extending from Aguilares to Hebbronville were not on his itinerary, for he skipped from a point near Aguilares to a point beyond Hebbronville and extended his visit eastward to Corpus Christi. To the northward of Laredo General Rains extended his visit from this city to San Antonio.

For twenty-four hours, from yesterday morning to this morning a total precipitation of 1.10 inches of rain had been recorded here, and the indications were favorable for more rain later in the day. The rain will prove of inestimable value to farmers and ranchmen, putting the soil in fine condition for transplanting of onions in December and promoting the growth of the young onions now in seedbeds, while on the ranges the rains will tend to promote the growth of new grasses and put pastures in good condition to carry cattle and other live stock through the winter season, as at this time the ranges are almost depleted of their supplies of nutritious grasses.

BIG FEATURE PRODUCTION AT RIALTO SUNDAY-MONDAY

Charley Ray in "45 Minutes From Broadway," Big First National Play, is Anxiously Awaited.

Charles Ray's version of "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway" the George M. Cohan classic which he has adapted to the screen, "is being kept close to the original form which had such tremendous success during the years of its stage vogue. The wide popularity of the original Cohan play and the star's recognition of its value in the form known to a vast public, has convinced its producers that the biggest success would attend a screen version following closely the lines of the popular stage piece. "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway" is the first of the star's new production to be presented by Arthur S. Kane, for First National release. It will be shown at the Rialto beginning Sunday.

The sponsors of Mr. Ray's initial picture stressed the point that a too greatly altered photoplay adaptation of the Cohan piece was contrary to the country-wide value of this well-known comedy-drama.

The needs of screen adaptation are very often sufficient excuse for radical changes in the form and story of photoplay vehicles. In spite of the general criticism that meets some film versions of well-known stories, the fact remains that in order to attain the greatest perfection in the art of the cinema, screen possibilities must take precedence over the desire to retain the vehicle's perfection in play or story form.

Notice to Hunters

All hunters are prohibited from hunting in the Slaton pasture without permission. L. F. PIPES. 10-23-21.



—Train service on the National Lines of Mexico has been somewhat irregular the past few days, but it was learned today that trains will now arrive and depart on schedule time in Nuevo Laredo and the obstacles in the way of traffic have been overcome.

—No, there is no dust flying today, but the streets are nice and damp for Sunday. The indications are that there will be more of that dust-setting moisture before real estate again goes on a rise.

—If the weather permits and the diamond is not in a muddy condition tomorrow afternoon, there will be a game of baseball between a picked team of the 17th Infantry-American Legion vs. the Laredos. Matthew Capra will do the twirling for the American Legion-17th Infantry team.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of baskets, one carload of nuts and three carloads of ore.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Luis Rodriguez and Mrs. Adela Montes Vda. de Montserrat, Eleno Huerta and Miss Ricarda Vasquez.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

OCTOBER 23.

Dr. Robert Bridges, poet laureate of Great Britain, born in Isle of Thanet, 76 years ago today.

Bishop William Burt, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, born in Cornwall, England, 68 years ago today.

Mgr. John P. Chidwick, who was chaplain of the Maine when that battleship was destroyed in Havana harbor, born in New York city, 67 years ago today.

Marquis of Salisbury, one of the three Cecil brothers who have distinguished themselves in British official life, born in London, 59 years ago today.

LIQUOR REFERENDUM IN FOUR PROVINCES.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 23.—Following the similar election held in British Columbia early this week four more of the Canadian Provinces will vote on the liquor question next Monday. The Provinces in which the referendum will be taken are Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. In Ontario the referendum has been postponed until next Spring.

In the four Provinces the electors will vote for and against the importation of liquor into their Province, under the Amended Canada Temperance Act. In each Province the vote will also virtually decide whether the Province shall go bone dry, as San Antonio schools and who was to arrive in Laredo on Monday to address the Mothers' Club and the High School girls, has postponed her visit for several weeks.

The prohibition forces have waged an active fight in all of the Provinces and they have every hope of winning out. So far there has been little evidence of any concerted campaign on the part of the anti-prohibitionists.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

OCTOBER 23.

640—Elizabeth Peypys, the talented wife of Samuel Peypys, the famous diarist, born. Died in London, Nov. 10, 1669.

1786—Government of New Brunswick moved from St. John to Fredericton.

1826—Opening of the Thalia Theater, on the Bowery, New York city, the first playhouse in the world to be lighted by gas.

1847—Montreal and New York were connected by telegraph.

1878—Minnie Hauk appeared in New York in the name part of "Carmen," the first time that opera ever was given in America.

1895—Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle ordered the stoppage of silver coinage.

1918—The British House of Commons adopted a resolution in favor of women sitting in Parliament.

AIRPORT AT BREMEN.

By Associated Press. Bremen, Oct. 23.—Eleven million marks have been subscribed for the establishment of an air port here on a huge scale with an extensive aerodrome, custom house, hangars, repairing shops, signalling apparatus and every improvement to facilitate international aerial navigation. This will place Bremen in a far better position than Hamburg which has not exhibited the same interest in aviation.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Meeting of the executive board of the Woman's Club at the club rooms at 4:30 in the afternoon to discuss various matters of business.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Miss Hazel Irwin left this morning for San Antonio for a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Selig of Corpus Christi is in the city visiting her daughter, Miss Bessie Selig.

Mrs. Harp Sames has returned from Waco, where she has been visiting relatives for the past several weeks.

Miss Zofia de la Garza, accompanied by her aunt, left Thursday night for San Antonio for a short stay.

Mrs. Clarence Jackson returned to her home in Austin last evening after a pleasant two week's stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tonkin have moved their residence to 1418 Victoria street.

Mr. W. B. Heaner left yesterday on a business trip to different points in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bennett of Eagle Pass are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Colman.

Miss Pirle, who is in charge of the domestic science department of the State Normal school and who was to arrive in Laredo on Monday to address the Mothers' Club and the High School girls, has postponed her visit for several weeks.

Hon. Selig Deutschman of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning for a few days visit and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julio R. Rodriguez.

John M. Steinfeldt, the San Antonio pianist who will give a concert here Tuesday afternoon, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richter while in the city.

Announcements.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will celebrate its ninth anniversary with an afternoon concert Tuesday, October 26, at 4 p. m. at Elks Club. John M. Steinfeldt, the noted pianist of San Antonio, will be the principal performer and will be assisted by local musicians.

Community Dance. The usual Community Dance will be given at the Soldiers Club Room tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Music by the 17th Infantry band of thirty men.

The Revellers.

There was a good attendance of the members at the meeting of the new dancing club at Elks Hall yesterday morning and the name decided on for the new organization will be "The Revellers." The committee on standing rules reported rules and they were voted on. It can be arranged for there will be an opening dance on the first Thursday in November. The regular dances will be set for the last Thursday of each month.

Honoring Friends.

Mrs. Clarence Jackson entertained with a delightful bridge party yesterday afternoon honoring a number of friends, prior to her departure for Austin after a pleasant two weeks' visit to relatives in the city. The rooms were prettily decorated in cut flowers and ferns, and a delicious course was served before the games.

In the series of games of bridge played the high score went to Mrs. Charles Romayne of Washington, D. C., and the low score to Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker, each receiving an attractive etched glass compote. The personnel included: Mesdames G. W. Derby, A. E. Derby, Lafon, Taylor,

Cogley, Barlow, Penn, J. P. Leyendecker, Brennan, Romayne, Haynes, Matson, Younklin, Russell, Christen, Johnston, MacDonald, Sauvignat, Jeffries H. G. DuCamara, Shelby Fish, A. C. Hamilton and R. K. Mims.

Benefit Concert and Dance.

The early demand for tickets to the benefit concert and dance for the Woman's Club to be given in the club rooms, Market Hall, Friday night, Oct. 29, is so great that the entire house bids fair to be sold out the coming week. The program in which the Gate City Quartette makes its formal bow to the Laredo public will begin promptly at 8:30. The following will also give numbers: Miss Courtney Slaughter, soprano; Mrs. Arthur Claude Hamilton, reader; Mr. P. V. Blanchard, baritone, and Mr. Fred Bueez, marimbist. The dance, for which the Royal orchestra has been engaged, will begin at 10:15. This double attraction will be one of the artistic and social treats of the season, the admission to concert and dance being \$1.00. Buy your tickets early at City Drug Store, Royal Cigar Store, Horner's Drug Store, Sonora News Company, Muter's, Hotel Hamilton, Hotel Behder, Windrow Drug Store and Public Library.

Halloween Party.

One of the most charming parties of the season was the Halloween party given the members of the Macla Club and their friends last evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. de Lachica, the hostesses being Misses Virginia Gutierrez, Amelia de Lachica and Estela Gonzalez. The rooms were beautifully decorated, the Halloween motif being carried out with pumpkins, Jack-o-lanterns, black cats, witches and all the other emblems of the season. In one corner was a figure made of hay surmounted by a grinning mask and stopped with a hat. The dining-room was also decorated in appropriate fashion, and the table carried bowls of apples, while delicious pastry, sticks of "barberpole" candy, popcorn and red-cheeked apples were placed at each cover.

The games included "bobbing for apples," fortune-telling, guessing the various girls from their eyes as seen through small holes in a screen, "Cross Questions and Crooked Answers." A ghost greeted the guests at the door with a "dead hand," a glove stuffed with sawdust which had been on the ice all day. Dimmed lights and mysterious decorations prepared the guests for what followed.

Among those present were: Misses Leonor Magnon, Lila Sanchez, Lila Yzaguirre, Alice, Esther and Virginia Penn, Amada Guerra, Consuelo Saez, Emma Guerra, Maria Gonzalez, Alicia Zuhiga, Ofelia Garcia, Carrie Henry, and the hostesses, Misses Virginia Gutierrez, Amelia de Lachica and Estela Gonzalez; Messrs. Virgilio Guerra, Willie Garcia, Servando de la Garza, Manuel Gonzalez, Jorge Betancourt, Ricardo Reyna, Pepe Saldana, Roberto Zuhiga, Pepe Puig, Luis Zuhiga, Ernesto de Lachica, John Puig and Felipe Garcia Moreno.

AN URGENT APPEAL TO WOMEN.

The following telegram received today by Mrs. D. McNeill Turner, chairman of the Democratic Women's Financial Committee of the 23d Senatorial District, is self-explanatory:

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 22, 1920. Mrs. D. McNeill Turner,

Laredo, Texas,

The following counties in your district have not sent any contributions to national campaign fund, to wit: Duval, Wallace, Zapata, Starr, San Patricio, Dimmitt, Hidalgo, Jim Wells, McMullen and La Salle. Please notify county chairman or someone upon whom you can depend in each county to rush collections during next week. This office closes October 30. We urge that collections be taken throughout your district, in above counties, as well as those making remittances. Some money can be collected this way. This office and national headquarters appreciate your work, and the national officers, through me, desire to thank you for your efforts. Please devote all of your time possible during the last week of the campaign in raising as much money as you can. Rush contributions to this office. Personally I thank you.

MRS. CONE JOHNSON.

"Dangerous Hours" at Strand. A new type of screen "vampire" is introduced in the new Thomas H. Ince production, "Dangerous Hours," which is coming to the Strand Theatre tomorrow. The movie public is used to the "light lady" who lures mere men in an atmosphere of soft droperies, leopard skin rugs, and perfumed cigarettes. But the latest "vamp" works amid the most sordid atmosphere—cheap boarding houses and underground dens. Moreover, she is heart and soul for the Bolshevik cause and people who imagine that all Reds are long-bearded, hawknosed villains like Trotsky and Lenin will have a pleasant awakening when they see this radiant creature. Seriously, "Dangerous Hours" is declared to be a thrilling love story, filled with spectacular scenes and with the underlying theme of the current Radical unrest. It is a Paramount Aircraft picture directed by Fred Niblo.

Chrysanthemums. Chrysanthemums for All Souls Day can be had at No. 819 Chihuahua St. Phone 25. 10-15-21.